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UNCOVER RELICS

Deposits of 1867 Found Saturday in Old Church Corner Stone.

While excavating for the basement of the new Christian church, the workers Saturday dug out the corner stone of the first German school in Hickman, and found therein a sealed tin box containing a number of coins, a copy of the Hickman Courier of Sep. 1867, and a document written in the German language. All of the articles were well preserved.

Through the kindness of Judge R. T. Davis, we are enabled to give a translation of the German document, which he made for us and is as follows:

"Hickman, Ky., Sep. 16, 1867."

"The first German School Association has directed that the names of all the members, who were the first German settlers in Hickman, Ky., be included in the following: to make known to their descendants the reasons for the first German school, to be a testimonial for their love to Germany; to extend the use of the German language in America, believing that their efforts will some time be appreciated by their children and grandchildren."

"The Germans and their language have an important influence at this time, and we hope it will firmly endure and increase if possible."

"We give thanks to the citizens and friends for their kind contributions and support. Without such support we could scarcely have built the house."

"Names of participating Germans:

Fritz Helmer,
Carl Baltzer,
Heinrich Sohm,
Jacob Weiman,
Franklin Bilhartz,
Johann C. Heinz,
L. Phaut,
Frederick Sampse,
Ernst Margraff,
Frederick Wehman,
Fritz Knoerr,
Wilhelm Frenz,
John Burger,
Max Hertweck,
Carl Arnold,
Wm. Diestelbrink,
Phillip Baltzer,
Kaspar Sohm,
Joseph Steagala,
Louis Persan,
Lehman Rosenberg,
Loranz Muss,
Frank Bartoldus.

"Unto the Least of These"



Contributed by Arthur William Brown.

Herman Zimmerman,
Johann Kurner,
Julius Frenz,
John Witting,
Joseph Miller,
W. R. Benne,
G. Effinger.

"Committee on Subscriptions: Jacob Frenz and Carl Margraff. Sponsors: Johann Troutwein, Frank Miller, Johann Limanis.

Committee on building site and materials: Loranz Muss, Otto Hertweck, Carl Margraff.

"This document will be placed in the corner stone of the new school building, together with the current issue of the local newspaper. The above names and all of this, respectfully written by me.—Carl Margraff."

Of the number of subscribers to this document over a half century ago, we know of only two now living—Julius Frenz, of Hickman, and Otto Hertweck, of Cairo. In fact, a great many of them were victims of the yellow fever epidemic of 1878. The hope ex-

pressed in the document at the corner stone laying, has not been realized. Of the many descendants of the members named above, it is doubtful if any of them can speak the mother tongue and those with whom we are acquainted are all loyal American citizens—who at this time, do not possess the regard for Germany which was recorded by their forefathers. Germany of today is not the same Germany of 1867. Even our city has changed with the evolution of time. In those days, our population was largely German, but today it is largely American. The building whose corner stone laying they met to celebrate, is also gone.

As a matter of historical interest it might be said the German School Association has long since passed away—like most of its members. Their school building in Hickman after years was transferred to the trustees of the Hickman public schools and used for school purposes for a number of years. The proposition of erecting

Hickman College came up for consideration about 1889. At that time the Christian church of Hickman owned the lots where the college now stands, but a deal was made between the church and school whereby they exchanged property—the church getting the old German school property. The building was converted to church purposes and continually used for such up until about three years ago, when the building was destroyed by fire. The congregation is now engaged in the erection of a "second temple," and this is the corner stone relic. It is now in the receptacle and deposited by hands, long since returned to dust.

OPPORTUNITY HAS PASSED.

The opportunity to buy a Third Liberty Loan Bond closed at 12:00 o'clock Saturday night. Those who were able and refused to buy have let the golden opportunity slip. The next thing will be something else. A U. S. marshal, who now has the names of all bond slackers, will probably visit certain gentlemen in this section in a few days. Just what action will be taken with those who refused to purchase as liberally as they should, or refused to buy a bond at all, is not yet known. Those who are not able to purchase a bond will not be molested or visited in any way and are in no danger of being seen by the authorities.

Because of labor shortage, embargoes on shipping, overcrowding on shipping and the greater need of a quicker movement of cash, Hickman merchants find themselves paying for goods before the goods arrive in the house. In view of this condition, it seems that the consumer should not feel "peevish" when he is asked to pay up his old accounts.

All men enlisted in the aviation corps as pilots from Dec. 27 to Jan. 4 will be called for service on May 11, and all men enlisting since that date will be called at the rate of five to ten men a week until the total number of the 400 enlisted have all been called.

The War Department has resumed the practice of giving the address of men wounded or killed in France. This seems to be the proper course.

Prof. G. T. Halliburton, of the Hickman colored school, delivered the annual address for the colored school at Union City last night.

We will have reserved seats for "The Kaiser" Monday, May 27th. Watch for seat sale and pick a good seat.—Crystal Theatre.

Miss Mary Tempa Burnett was the week-end guest of Miss Josephine Watts, of Union City.

Mayor Albert Capps and Vice-Mayor Than Rogers, of Phillippy, were social visitors here Sunday.

J. A. Norment and wife, of Dyersburg, spent the first of the week with R. E. Blow and family.

13 GRADUATES.

Five Boys and Eight Girls Finish Hickman High School.

The graduating class of the Hickman High School this year is composed of thirteen members—five boys and eight girls, as follows:

Eva Adkisson,
Lucile Hendrex,
Velma Swift,
Sophia Lunsford,
Mary Shaw,
Mamie Leet,
Roger Burrus,
David Oliver,
Errett Patterson,
Harry Barnes,
James Bondurant,
Annie Russell Moore,
Annie Carr Ligon.

The class officials are: Sophia Lunsford, president; Annie Carr Ligon, secretary.

At a meeting of the senior class a few weeks ago it was decided that Miss Ligon had received first honors in scholarship for the four years in high school, consequently, she was selected as valedictorian of the 1918 class. Her record for the four years was 95.9. The second honors were awarded to Miss Moore, who made a record of 95.1, and who becomes class salutatorian.

Supt. J. M. Calvin announces the following program for the commencement exercises:

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. T. C. Ragsdale, pastor of the McKendree Methodist church, of Nashville, Sunday, May 12th. The commencement address will be delivered by Prof. R. P. Green, of the University of Chicago, on Wednesday evening, May 15th.

Program for May 15th.

Instrumental Solo—Virginia Crane.
Invocation—Rev. E. L. Miley.
Solitary—Annie Russell Moore.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. L. Amberg, accompanist, Miss Marguerite Fuqua.

Valedictorian—Annie Carr Ligon.
Accompanist, Mrs. P. B. Curdin.
Class Address—Prof. R. P. Green.
Presentation of Diplomas—Prof. J. M. Calvin.

Benediction—Rev. H. M. Crain.

Program for May 16th. (Music Dept.)

Trio—Alline Clark, Mabel and Maggie Choate.
Solo—Vernie White.
Duet—Sadie Naifee and —.
Solo—Rhee West.
Duet—Lovie Henderson and —.
Solo—Mabel Holcombe.
Trio—Leonora Amberg, Kathryn Bondurant and Mary V. Curdin.
Solo—Pauline Kennedy.
Vocal Solo—Mary Shaw.

ANOTHER SALE.

Red Cross Solicits Donations for Saturday Auction Sale.

The local Chapter of the Red Cross hopes to hold another big auction sale here next Saturday, and respectfully solicits the donation of anything saleable—whether it is worth five cents or five hundred dollars; all will be appreciated.

We are also requested to announce that small gifts from colored people will be thankfully received, and they are also invited to participate in the bidding at sales. Some negroes were under the impression that it was strictly a "white folks" affair; but not so. This war is a war in which both races are vitally interested, and the good negroes of this section are asked to co-operate.

Donations may be left at The Courier office. Kindly place your name on the packages brought in so that you may be given proper credit.

The Courier office, where these donations are being left, had the appearance of a full fledged grocery store Saturday—without a clerk; but we don't mind, just so friend D. B. Wilson, who has donated a Jersey cow for the next sale, doesn't put his contribution on our desk.

You are invited to give and buy.

The tonsorial artists of Hickman have advanced the price of hair-cutting from 25 to 35 cents. We presume the justification for the advance is the same old saw—"on account of the shortage of German dye stuff."

The special Children's Day exercises at the First Methodist church Sunday were unusually interesting and enjoyed by the large audience. Supt. Randle also announced that this was the largest attendance they had ever had on "Go to Sunday School" Sunday.

Courier for three months, 40c.

William Stuffs, Helen Swayne and Lucine Parham.
Solo—Dorothy Moore.
Duet—Mabel Barkett and —.
Solo—Alline Clark.
Duet—Thelma Oliver and Bessie Gene Douglass.

Vocal Duet—Lucile Hendrex and Annie Carr Ligon.
Solo—Valrie White.
Duet—Euphy Peck and —.
Comic Duet—Lois Choate and Seth Curdin.

Finale—Great Britain, 8 girls; France, 5 girls; Italy, 6 girls; Japan, 8 girls; America, 6 girls and 1 boy; the "Star Spangled Banner," by entire class, chorus and audience.

The exercises are to be held at the Court House.

A principle that builds quality at least possible cost

It is the principle of specialization. Specialization on the production of two or three grades of clothing which are sold at definitely known prices.

This principle of producing clothes by the most efficient and economical method enables us to offer you our genuinely famous values.

Styleplus Clothes
\$21 AND \$25

Each grade the same price the nation over

**America's Only Known
Priced Clothes**

For Spring '18 Styleplus Clothes are made in two grades—\$21 (green label) \$25 (red label). Look for the Styleplus label in the coat. We have a large assortment of each grade. You know the price before you go into the store.

The Only Styleplus Store in Town
SMITH & AMBERG

INCORPORATED

"A Safe Place to Trade"

This is the time

to prepare for Summer heat—time to get a pair of Florsheim Oxfords—They're cool, non-slipping and fit snug, yet feel easy.

Florsheim scientific shoe making will give you the cool comfort you want and superior quality materials will give you the service you expect and are sure to get when you wear Florsheims.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

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SPEER & SEXTON, PUBLISHERS

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12 Months	\$1.50
8 Months	1.00
6 Months	.80c
3 Months	.40c

(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any misstatement of fact or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)



... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

Our business men have willingly and ungrudgingly subscribed an advertising fund for the benefit of the American Red Cross; and this advertising makes its initial appearance in the Courier this week. It is one of the most striking sets we've ever seen. It drives home the great truth regarding the work our Red Cross corps is doing. Read each of the ads; ponder over them, and you will immediately become a member of this great organization—if you have a scintilla of sympathy in your heart. What this organization has done for Hickman—and is doing for the world is next to

divine. It only asks you to help them to whatever extent you can consistently; if you don't do it—you're a son-of-a-gun, that's all.

Col. C. C. Mengel, president of the Mengel Box Co., and T. S. Hamilton, mechanical engineer of that company, both of Louisville, arrived here Sunday from Rayville, La., leaving immediately with Col. C. L. Walker on the Str. Seminole for Hales Point, Tenn. They will return here the latter part of the week to visit the local plant.

The Gamma Tau Club met with Miss Annie Lee Brown Wednesday evening. Five Hundred was played and at the close cream and cake were served. Those present: Mrs. Karl Talley, Mrs. Ed Rice, Misses Camille Barrett, Celeste Roberts, Bettie Louise Curlin and Carrie May Reid. Invited guests Mrs. Milton Spradlin and Mrs. Sid Small, of Trenton, Ky.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of love and sympathy shown us during the death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless you is our prayer.—Mrs. F. M. Provow, Sr., and family.

W. J. Webb was here from Mayfield this week attending court.

Miss Grace Ward has returned after a visit with Nashville friends.

W. C. Vance was in Trezevant, Saturday to see his uncle, W. A. Carpenter.

Miss Minnie Dale Burrus, of Woodland Mills, was here Saturday and Sunday.

MADE BETWEEN \$50 AND \$60.

The party given by the Associated Charities at the Elks club Friday afternoon and night was largely attended and the ladies cleared between \$50 and \$60. The amusements were cards and dancing, and refreshments of cake and punch were served. Quite a few out-of-town people were in attendance.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of Crescent school will be given May 16 and 17. On Thursday night, May 16, a play entitled "Josiah's Courtship" will be presented, the proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross.

On Friday night, May 17, the school exercises will be given. Friends and patrons of the school are most cordially invited to be present on both occasions.

Bailey Huddleston and family spent Sunday with his parents in Fulton.

Mrs. P. M. Tipton, of Dyersburg, is visiting W. C. Tipton and family.

Carnations and roses for Mother's Day—next Sunday.—Miss Frankie Reid.

C. M. Reynolds and wife left Saturday for a visit to his parents at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Frank Von Borries and son returned Saturday from a week's stay in Louisville. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Frank Von Borries, Sr.

J. J. Jones and wife, of Caruthersville, Mo., and Dr. A. H. Moody and wife, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Henry Norton, of Dyersburg, spent Sunday with W. C. Tipton and family.

Walk-Over and Stacy-Adams Shoes

Help Win the War—Buy W. S. S. and Thrift Saving Stamps.

Stetson and Worth Hats

Your Spring Suit is Here



Under present abnormal conditions, diligent care must be used in the selection of your spring suit. Many merchants have been forced to follow the line of least resistance—sacrificing quality and workmanship in order to obtain a lower priced garment. I have sacrificed neither, and am still giving the same high standard of quality, workmanship and fit as heretofore, at only a slight increase in cost.

There is a surprisingly large and varied assortment of suits for the young man, also in the more conservative weaves and styles.

Wonderful patterns and color ideas! Unequaled values at—

\$17.50 TO \$25.00

The suit that you have decided to get is here. Let me show you.

Leibovitz

Arrow brand
Shirts and Collars
Duchess" Guaranteed Trousers.

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Guaranteed Suit
Leibovitz's Guaranteed All-Wool Suits

Help Win the War—Buy W. S. S. and Thrift Saving Stamps.



Did You or Yours Ever Suffer Like This?

Has your little boy ever torn his mother's heart with a plaintive cry, day after day, for food she could not give him?

Has your little girl ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?

Has your wife ever been tortured by the Prussian fiends? Has your house—your whole city—ever been destroyed?

Have you or your dear ones ever suffered like this? It is for exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized.

It now needs One Hundred Million Dollars. Can you—dare you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

Millions of loyal Americans will pledge a part of their earnings during June, July, August and September.

What Will You Do To Help?
Red Cross 2nd War Fund May 20-27

Every cent given to Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, 10,000,000 unselfish Americans.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every war-torn Allied country.

It is there to help our soldier boys in time of need.

By helping the starving women and children in the ruined districts of France and Italy it performs a distinctly military service. A soldier who knows that Red Cross is helping his family fights with renewed spirit.

Thus does Red Cross help to win the war. Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy, and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

To Help Win The War

This Space is Patriotically Donated by

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Take This Great System Purifier

For Your Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles

This wonderful preparation, Vin Hepatica, is Nature's own remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and we want you to try it.

It is made from Nature's own medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries, whose healing and curative properties have been known to the medical profession for centuries yet never combined into one great medicine until recently, when modern medical scientists discovered the art of combining them in the correct proportion and gave to the sick and suffering of the world the universal prescription known as Vin Hepatica—the Universal System Purifier.

Vin Hepatica is prepared in one of the finest medical laboratories in the United States, with all the care of a physician's special prescription. The name of every ingredient is on the package.

Vin Hepatica is truly a wonderful medicine and we heartily recommend it for indigestion, constipation, sluggish liver, kidney trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments resulting from troubles of the stomach, liver and kidneys. You may now feel all run down, have that tired out feeling; your liver may be sluggish, you may not have a good appetite.

Things may sour on your stomach as soon as you eat. You may not be able to sleep well at night. If so, come and get a bottle of Vin Hepatica and try it. We believe you will forever thank us for bringing it to your attention.

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Hickman —:— Kentucky
The Vin Hepatica Store



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Goodies!

"—the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



PRESBYTERIANS CONSOLIDATE.

After more than ten years of lawing the supreme court holds valid the consolidation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church, thus consolidating the property of the two branches. Many of the Cumberland church members of Hickman will not recognize, in practice, the merger, claiming that the church, etc.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness, LAX-POS Just try one 50-cent Liquid Digestive. It's pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

When In Need
OF GLASSES

See Me—

Prescription Work a Specialty

OPTICIAN
Brooks
RELIABLE JEWELER

WANTED
AT ONCE

A young man or lady, to do office work, that is well up in mathematics as high as per centage, discounts, etc., some one that wants to work and will work and wants to learn book keeping. Can use a married woman. If in position to give her time; will pay what you are worth to me. Apply to W. A. Dodds in person.

NEW JURIES.

Summoned for Circuit Court at Fulton Next Week.

Contrary to the old rule, new juries will be summoned for the term of circuit court to be held at Fulton next week. Taking juries from one end of the county to the other works quite a hardship on the jurymen, and Judge Bunk Gardner has ordered Sheriff Walker to summon men from the vicinity of Fulton to serve there, as follows:

Petit Jury.

Leslie Nugent, T. L. Travis, J. M. Jones, Enoch Browder, W. C. Croft, W. P. Murrell, Lee Roper, W. P. Jeffress, G. W. Rucker, S. H. Carver, G. W. West, Cleveland Brown, Tom Williams, J. E. Fall, S. E. Cason, J. C. Meneese, A. R. Milner, W. T. Easley, S. T. Evans, Roy Sawyer, S. A. Bard, Thad Verline, W. B. Lane, W. V. Little, Gus Browder, V. Binkley, R. M. Peoples, Roy Wade, J. A. Sigmon, J. A. Colley, D. T. Creedle, J. B. Williams, Will Stephens, Alf Hornbeak, A. W. Corum.

Grand Jury.

J. W. Brown, Hayse Hewitt, Geo. L. Alley, Henry Richard, F. A. Bratton, J. C. Lawson, Jr., Chas. Beadles, C. C. Arrington, Sam McCall, M. L. Chambers, J. E. Powers, F. R. Robertson, W. A. Stevinson, Z. P. Sigmon, A. E. Chappell, L. B. Hampton, W. L. Jonkin, S. A. Wilkins, Joe Gates, J. E. Choate.

Why not enforce that new dog tax ordinance?

Barefoot sandals for the "kiddies" at Dobsons.

Ladies Dresses, in silk, satin and glingham at Dobsons.

Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, is here attending court.

R. V. Putnam made a business trip to Hazel, Ky., Monday.

Children's Gingham Dresses at 50 cents and up at Dobsons.

Judge R. B. Platt, of Clinton, is attending court here this week.

Mrs. W. P. Hunt is convalescent after a severe illness of erysipelas.

Weber Cotton Seed for sale. Only a limited amount. A. O. Carothers, etc. No business was transacted at the meeting adjourned to meet to-night.

House and Senate conferees Monday reached an agreement on the bill extending the selective draft law to youths who have attained their majority since June 5, 1917. The amendment that they should be placed at the bottom of the list was maintained.

OVER THE TOP.

Fulton County Takes Double Her Quota of Liberty Bonds.

Fulton county folks have bought Third Liberty Loan Bonds to an amount practically double the quota assigned us. "Over the Top" is putting it mild.

At this time, we are unable to get the official figures on the sales east of the M. & O. Ry., but are assured that the east end of the county has doubled its allotment.

A few thousand dollars more and the entire allotment would have been subscribed through the two banks at Hickman. The cashiers of these banks report sales of \$146,700. The county's quota was only \$154,900. Of course, we are due an honor flag. Kentucky leads the states of the eighth district in the drive—Fulton county was one of the leading counties.

Since last report, the following persons in this end of the county purchased bonds:

J. F. Browner, W. H. Higgins, Ed Basham, Mrs. Austin Voorhes, Hickman Lodge 1294 B. P. O. E., John Daniels, Amos Metheny, H. McColgan, Chas. Brode, Miss Leora Holland, Mrs. S. L. Royster.

Ernest Treas, J. H. Saunders, Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, P. E. Mangold, Mrs. Dora Mayes, W. A. Jackson, Geo. C. Buck, Mack Reid, W. M. Pearson, Jas. Sanger, Troy Abart, J. M. Harkey, Mrs. Louise Bartlett.

Mrs. G. Fethe, Mrs. Lyda Clark, M. E. Shaw, W. B. Clark, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Miss Henrietta Clark, Miss Maggie Clark, Mrs. G. B. Watson, J. M. Calvin, Mrs. A. O. Longnecker, Mrs. P. B. Henry.

R. T. Davis, Mrs. B. T. Davis, W. A. Johnston, Mrs. Eva Johnston, Rev. E. L. Milley, W. M. Boudurant, Mrs. Martha E. Henry, Geo. W. Reid, Alvin Hicks.

J. C. Hagan, Solon Johnson, Bud Darnell, Mrs. J. A. Townsend, Miss Effie Bruer, Mrs. T. A. Prather, Sr., Mrs. T. A. Prather, Jr., Frank P. Henry, Binford Henry, Paul Corum, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spillers, Mrs. A. C. Bacon, Joe Barbour, John Long, F. T. Randle, Thurston Crockett, Mrs. J. J. Jones.

J. E. Smith, Guy McColgan, Mrs. E. P. Mallam, Frances Sidone Mallam, John Capps, Willie S. Lunford, D. P. Leibovitz, Henry Higgins, E. B. Hagan.

Mrs. Mary Shuff, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Mrs. Jesse McNeill, Mrs. R. R. Shaw, Mrs. L. R. Wheeler, Mrs. Emma Locke, Mrs. L. D. Maddox, Owen Lacy, J. D. Killebrew.

Brady Harrison, Chas. Jackson, J. M. Lankford, Herbert Kettler, Guy Craig, Cletus Hillerich, J. A. Hillerich, Jr., Ward Hillerich, Mrs. Rose R. Hillerich, J. A. Hillerich, Miss Frances Smith, T. M. Rice, W. B. Rice, Armstrong & Dockins, Mrs. Al Chester, Al Chester.

Mrs. Isaac DeLeon, Miss Cecil Wright, Mrs. Jno. Wright, Jim Murphy, J. P. Thomas, Mary Park Ellison, H. L. Hays, Mrs. Nora G. Powell, Hickman Bottling Works, Mrs. Oms Shaw, Mrs. J. C. Sexton, Mrs. Austin Voorhes, Sidney Travis.

G. W. Whipple, Berry Threlkeld, P. E. Shaw, J. M. Linn, S. A. Bassett.

CALOMEL SALIVATES
AND MAKES YOU SICK.

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Children's Educator slippers at Dobsons.

Geo. Evans has bought a new Over land car.

The best dollar waists in town at Dobsons.

A. S. Birnbaum has been on the sick list this week.

Carl Zelsner was called to Louisville Saturday on account of the serious illness of his sister.

GROCERIES
AT COST
BIG BARGAINS

—TO—

CLOSE OUT QUICK

Nothing Reserved

Have closed a business deal effective June 1, and as I am leaving Hickman, must dispose of my entire stock—at both stores—and goods sold in reasonable quantities will go at COST. Come quick.

Besides grocery stock, will sell cheap 1 big heater, 3 small heaters, 6 show cases, 2 computing scales, 1 cash register, coffee mill, etc. Also an iron bed and mattress at bargain. Will sell my Ford car for \$400 and brand new Sherres Display Counter for \$130.

Star Cash Grocery

LIGHTNING STRIKES

Lee Line Warehouse and Sutton's Corn Crib Tuesday.

Heavy rains fell in this section on Monday and Tuesday—much to the disgust of many farmers, who are already behind with work. Wind and lightning did some damage in places. Lightning struck a corn crib of Norman Sutton's, west of town Tuesday morning, setting it on fire, but it was put out before any damage occurred. A pile of sacked potatoes, at the Lee Line warehouse, were also struck Tuesday and the sacks burned off before the fire was extinguished. Tom Moore, Jeff Webb and Agent Derrington were all within a few feet of the pile of potatoes when struck and were considerably "jarred up" by the stroke. West of town, hail is reported to have done considerable damage Monday night.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic
Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Courier for three months, 40c.

Dan Briggs is on the sick list.

New Georgette waists, popular prices, at Dobson's.

Solid leather Slippers for ladies \$2.25 and \$3 at Dobson's.

For Sale: Dalton Adding Machine, in good condition.—Turk-Wilson-Hale Co. ttc

Silkine crochet thread, all sizes in stock. A thread that will wash. 10c a ball at Dobsons.

Judge E. T. Bullock and Hon. J. Kelly Smith, of Clinton, were in town Monday on court business.

The new Georgette waists are selling fast and are hard to get. See them now at Dobsons.

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed Wheat Puffed Rice, Wheat Hearts, Cream of Wheat, Pettijohn's Food, Rolled Oats, Krumbles, Grits, Pettijohn's Beans, Flour, etc., at Betterworth's.

ABOUT THIS SEASON'S WAIST



When the roll call of decorations for this season's blouses is in order, small tucks and flit lace are nearly always present. Whether of sheer cotton or silk crepe the blouses of today are devoted to these two ornamentations more than to any others. There are some blouses that find room for a little embroidery along with lace and tucks. One of them of white crepe georgette, is shown in the picture above.

Courier for three months, 40c.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. adv

SEED CORN.

We have on hand a large quantity of Little St. Charles Seed Corn that was grown in New Madrid County, Mo. We have had this corn tested by the Agricultural Experiment Station, at Columbia, Mo., and shows a germination of 94 per cent.—BRYANT & POLHAMUS GRAIN CO. ttc

The newest in Ladies ready to wear always at Dobsons.

Skirts in silk and wool also wash skirts, \$1.25 and up.—Dobson's.

J. H. Millet has been exhibiting this week a picture of the Hickman band taken 47 years ago. Several of the members are still living—but we'd fail to recognize them in the photo. The fashions of that day are also reflected in the historic picture.

Ex-Sheriff Huddleston and wife plan to move back to Fulton first of the coming month. Sorry to lose them.

Wilse Allen, a Fulton county boy, now a member of a machine gun company at Camp Shelby, Miss., was here this week visiting friends.

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Give your order to W. J. Harper Now

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Best of Breeding Open Gilts. Boars ready for Service. Prices Reasonable.

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Hickman, Kentucky



She Has Given Her All What Is Your Gift?

ANY person who isn't willing to make sacrifices at a time like this—who isn't willing to back our Government and our soldiers to the full extent of his or her ability—who isn't glad to contribute to the Red Cross and send money on its errand of mercy to suffering, wounded American soldiers and starving little children in Europe—such a person can not live on free American soil with a clear conscience.

Red Cross records tell of many a poor mother who has given her son—her all—and yet insists on still contributing to the Red Cross. Millions of loyal Americans will pledge a part of each month's earnings during June, July, August and Sept. \$100,000,000 must be contributed.

What Will You Do To Help? Red Cross 2nd War Fund May 20-27

Every cent given to Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.
The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.
It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, 10,000,000 unselfish Americans.
It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every war-torn Allied country.
It is there to help our soldier boys in time of need.

By helping the starving women and children in the ruined districts of France and Italy it performs a distinctly military service. A soldier who knows that Red Cross is helping his family fights with renewed spirit.
Thus does Red Cross help to win the war.
Congress authorizes it.
President Wilson heads it.
The War Department audits its accounts.
Your Army, your Navy, and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.
Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

To Help Win The War This Space is Patriotically Donated by



HICKMAN HDW. COMPANY

IN MEMORIAM

A cloud of sorrow spread over our community last Wednesday, when the message came announcing the death of F. M. Provow, Sr. He was born in Henry county, Tenn., Aug. 10, 1847, and died May 2, 1918. Married Mary Ann Horsley, of Anna, Ill., in 1867. To this union twelve children were born. The wife and eleven children and two sisters are left to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends and acquaintances. Those who knew Frank Provow best, admired him most, as was forcibly impressed by the funeral services, who conducted the funeral services. At an early age he professed a faith in Christ and united with the Methodist church, and lived a noble Christian until his death. Two favorite passages of Scripture of his were "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, nor thieves do not break through nor steal."—Matt. vii 19-20.

Living to a ripe old age and ever remaining the same loyal type of a Christian gentleman, no pain of poverty, no shadow of sin, no feeble mind ever changed him but brushing aside every obstacle until the goal of his ambition was reached, hence we know the theory of environment makes or mars human character is not always true.

Not lost—the efforts you made toward a higher, better life.
Not lost—the love you gave as husband, father or friend.

Not lost—the faith sublime, that kept you from despair.
Not lost—the blessed sunshine that you shed everywhere.
Not lost—the manhood you gave to care for wife and home.
Not lost—the sacrifice you made for God is good and in the end I know He wrote on the page so white and fair, the seal of his approval across the record of the trials written there. ***

VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

Positive—Convincing Proof

Many so-called remedies for anemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.

By Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Peptones, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycero-Phosphates, Cascarin.
Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust.
You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.

Helm & Ellison, Druggists.

FULTON CITIZEN ARRESTED ON DISLOYALTY CHARGE.

L. S. Hazelgrove, Illinois Central railroad freight agent at Fulton was arrested Thursday morning by U. S. Marshal King, who took his prisoner to Dresden. It is alleged that Hazelgrove is not a loyal citizen and had made seditious remarks. The watchful eye of Uncle Sam has been centered on him for some time and it was thought best by the government that he be taken care of in a genteel manner before the wrath of loyal citizens attended to his case.

This is the first arrest made in Fulton for seditious remarks, but we may look for others unless some people are very careful to keep their thoughts to themselves. Your Uncle Sam is not in the humor to tolerate seditious remarks and loyal citizens are not either.—Fulton Leader.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

We will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the City of Hickman, Ky., Lots No. 4 and 5 in Block E. Henry Addition, belonging to Mrs. J. S. Shaw, the same lots have a good house thereon, and a good stone-house, and is a desirable lot of property. The sale will be at public outcry and will be sold on good terms.

Be at Jones' corner at the appointed time and bid on this property.

This property must be sold so be sure and come.—S. D. STEMBRIDGE.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FULTON COUNTY. MONTH ENDING APRIL 30th, 1918.

Road and Bridge Account.		
April 3rd, Balance		\$17,137.43
April 11th, from 1917 Revenue		2,129.04
April 15th, from R. Y. McConnell		39.72
April 3, Funding Warrant paid from 1916 rev.	\$5,000.00	
April 15, 1916 rev. trans. to Gen. Ex.	5,000.00	
Warrants paid during April	8,986.83	
To balance this account		319.36
	\$19,306.19	\$19,306.19
General Expense Account.		
April 3rd, to overdraft this account	\$3,530.18	
April 11, bal. 1916 rev. less \$3500 trans to inc. ac.		4,050.19
From 1917 revenue		871.62
1916 revenue from R & B acct.		5,000.00
Total Warrants paid during April	6,000.70	
Transferred to Juvenile Court	200.00	
To balance this account		104.93
	\$9,901.81	\$9,901.81
Sinking Fund.		
April 3rd, to overdraft	\$2,419.58	
From R & B account		\$5,000.00
From 1917 revenue		871.62
Warrants paid during April	70.00	
To balance this account		3,362.04
	\$5,851.62	\$5,851.62
Pauper Account.		
April 3rd, by balance		\$3,347.56
From 1917 revenue		425.81
Warrants paid in April	\$3,210.69	
To balance this account		562.68
	\$3,773.37	\$3,773.37
Road and Bridge (Special Fund)		
April 11th, from Hon. E. J. Stahl & W. H. Brown		\$2,000.00
Total warrants paid	\$ 920.00	
To balance this account		1,079.40
	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Pauper Account (Special Fund)		
April 11th, from Hon. E. J. Stahl & W. H. Brown		\$1,000.00
Total warrants paid	16.00	
To balance this account		984.00
	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Incidental Account.		
April 11th, from General Expense account		\$2,500.00
Total warrants paid	\$3,025.88	
To balance this account		471.12
	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
April 11th, from General Expense account		200.00
Total warrants paid	\$ 42.50	
To balance this account		438.38
	\$ 480.88	\$ 480.88

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. REED, Treasurer.

MERCHANT QUILTS.

Star Cash Grocery Will Quit Business in Hickman.

J. Frank Chambers, owner of two cash grocery stores in Hickman, operated under the firm name of Star Cash Grocery, has closed a deal to work for his former partners at Owensboro, on June 1st, and will discontinue his stores at Hickman, after two years of successful operation. His stocks will be sold in a closing out sale.
Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have made many friends in Hickman, who will regret to learn of their plans to leave this city.

BUILT SHIP IN 27 DAYS.

The 5,548-ton steel collier Tuckahoe was launched in Philadelphia 27 working days after the keel was laid. It will take two weeks more to make the vessel ready for service. All records were broken by the quick work, and the men were congratulated in a telegram from President Wilson.

C. E. Barney, who is now located at Dyersburg, is here this week attending court.
Steel and copper plate engraving of all kinds—The Courier.

HICKMAN HIGH WINS.

In the game between the Hickman and Fulton high school ball teams, played here Friday afternoon, our home boys won with a score of 12 to 8. Hickman lost to Fulton the week before.

The boys expect to take on the Union City team at Union City, next Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE

I, C. O. Shelby, will, on the first Tuesday in June, place application before the Prison Board at Frankfort, asking parole under and pursuant of an act enacted by the Legislature of 1910, being charged with murder and convicted at Clinton, Kentucky.

COMPANIES WILL MERGE.

In line with a general movement throughout the country, the two local express companies—the Southern and American—will be consolidated during this or next month, with an up-town office under the management of one head—reported to be the American. This has already been accomplished at Dyersburg and many other nearby cities.

For Sale: Two mules, one light delivery wagon—Ellison Grocery & Hdw. Co.

OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

R. M. Metheny Passes Away at the Age of 77 Years.

Robert M. Metheny, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away at 1:00 o'clock yesterday morning, after having suffered a year or two of cancer. The trouble developed on one of his hands some two years ago and last year it was found necessary to amputate the diseased member. Later the cancer broke out again under the arm, to which cause his death is attributed.

Mr. Metheny is well known throughout this section. For many years he operated a large fish dock here and at the same time was in the grocery business. About five years ago, we believe it was, he sold his interests in Hickman and moved to Cairo where he ran a grocery store, but returned to Hickman again about 1916. It is needless to add that Mr. Metheny was a fine, Christian gentleman, all who knew him know this—and his friends were legion. He was a member of the West Hickman Methodist church, and for years took an active part in the building up of that institution.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by four children—F. L. George, and Henry Metheny and one daughter, Mrs. B. Parham.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his daughter at 4:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. C. Douglass, after which the remains were laid to rest at the city cemetery by the local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a prominent and valued member.

By the death of R. M. Metheny, Hickman loses a fine citizen; a Christian gentleman whose life was an example of clean manhood, worthy of emulation and a cherished heritage to both loved ones and friends.

Peace to his ashes.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The morning service will not be held owing to the commencement service at the Court House.

The Sunday School will meet promptly at 9:45 so we may finish our school service in time.

The regular service in the evening will be at 8:15. The subject of the sermon at that hour will be "The World War, Then What?"—H. M. Crain, Pastor.

—Star Cash Grocery.



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THE label on each of Wilson's "Restgood" Sanitary Curled Hair Mattresses assures you that in buying the "Restgood" you are buying the best that can be manufactured.

The "Restgood" is a better, more comfortable, more durable and more satisfactory mattress.

Forty pounds of all new, sanitary curled hair are used in filling the covering, which is of the best material, in a number of stripe patterns or in art tickings. The sides are triple stitched and the mattresses are finished in the Imperial Roll, giving it greatly added quality and a most satisfactory appearance.

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The "Restgood" is manufactured by WILSON & CO., Chicago.

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Keep These Hands of Mercy at Work

DID you ever lay in No Man's Land with a shattered thigh and a throat that burned with thirst?—If you had you'd give to Red Cross "till it hurts."

Did you ever see a little French child of the war sitting by the roadside, sobbing quietly because she is too weak to cry very loud? If you had you would have sold your watch to buy her food and clothes.

But you are not there. You are here where these sights and sounds are not brought home to you. But your Red Cross is there—and you can help it. \$100,000,000 must be raised in one week.

"Keep these hands of mercy at work!" The money you give to Red Cross now will give you the right to say—"There are happy children, joyous mothers and strong men alive today because my money went across." Millions of loyal Americans will pledge a part of their earnings during June, July, August and September.

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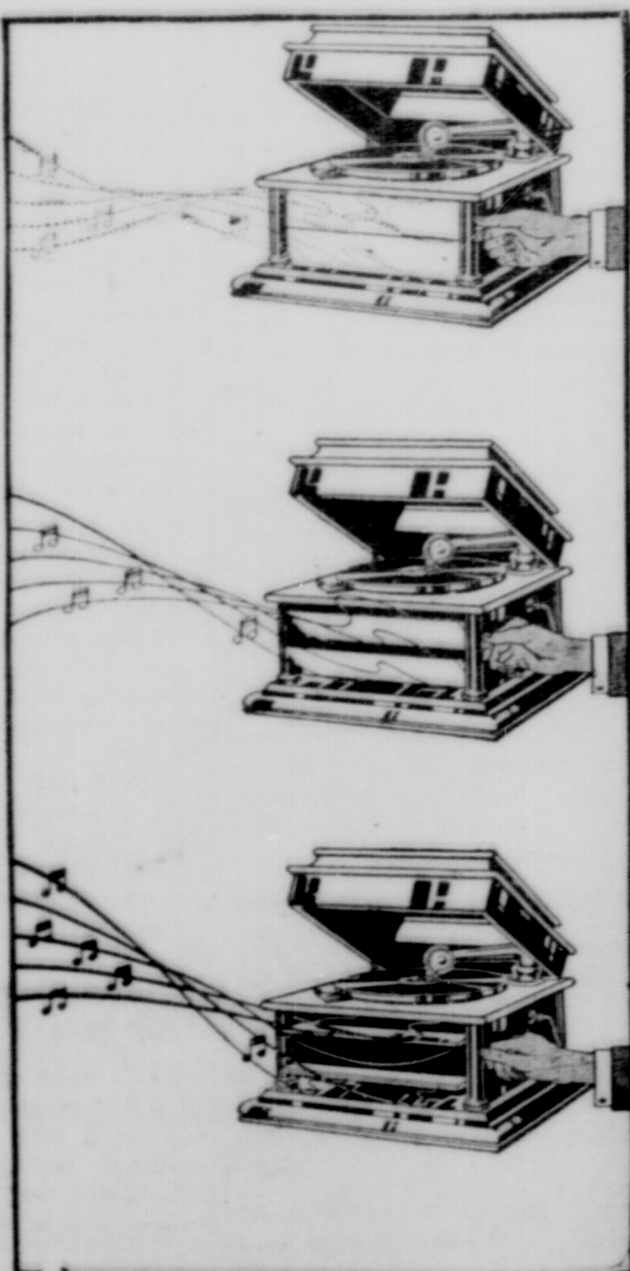
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MORE THAN DOUBLE.

Liberty Loan Sales \$315,750 and Our Quota Only \$154,900.

Just as we go to press we learn that Sales Chairman Jodie Browder, at Fulton, has compiled complete figures for the Liberty Loan sales for the county—a total of \$315,750, taken by approximately 1800 people. This is more than double our allotment, which shows what can be done by intense work by patriotic people.

County Chairman W. C. Reed asks us to state that he is very grateful to all sub-chairmen and their forces for their faithful, unstinted, zealous efforts, and to every bond buyer, white or black, for making possible the consummation of this wonderful achievement. Fulton county has done herself proud.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen best to take from our midst our beloved sister, Anne Helm, therefore be it resolved by the members of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church of Hickman, Ky., that

Sister Anne Helm was one of our first and most beloved and faithful members and was ever ready to do her part of the Master's work.

Second—That we shall miss her help and wise counsel in all our work, especially to the sick and afflicted whom she was always ready to visit and comfort.

Third—That we deeply sympathize with her family in their great loss of wife and mother and pray that the blessing and protecting care of our Heavenly Father be upon them and that He will ever be near to protect and comfort them, for He hath said "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

Fourth—That we cherish the memory of our beloved sister in Christ, whom we expect to meet in that home where there will be no more sorrow or death, and where we will mingle our voices in perfect praise to Him that hath redeemed us with His precious blood. Her death strikes a chord that fills our hearts with sorrow, yet we rejoice in the Christian's hope she had, her victory over death.

May God apply a soothing balm to the heartbroken and distressed family and friends.

Fifth—That her faithful attendance at church is to be commended and imitated.

Sixth—That these resolutions be written on our minutes, a copy be given the family, Western Recorder and Hickman Courier for publication.

Mrs. E. C. Rice,
Mrs. Val Carpenter,
Mrs. W. C. Tipton,
Mrs. R. B. Burnette,
Mrs. E. B. Prather,
Committee.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Miss Eula Clark, of Union City, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.—Mrs. Mary Fields, of near Bertram, Mo., came Saturday for a visit with her uncle, W. J. Fields, and family.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott and children and Miss Virginia Bondurant visited friends in Kenton, Tenn., Sunday.—Miss Jennie Hughes, of Hickman, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Fields this week.—Mrs. Ellis Henry and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Oakton.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Roper and sons, visited Jas. Roper and wife Sunday.—Hazel Fields spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Ida May Johnston, and sisters, of Hickman.—A. D. Fields, of Mayfield, is building a dwelling for Lee Davis, near Rush Creek church.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sloan visited relatives at Clinton Sunday.—Little Miss Laverne Roper entertained quite a number of her friends Sunday in honor of her eighth birthday. Those present were Misses Mary Fields, of Bertram, Mo., Sarah Cravens, Virginia Davis, Robbie Roper, Lydia Jones, Charlie Noonon, Frances Maddox, Effie Fields, Madeline Lunsford, Opal Bryant, Julia Roper, Ruby, Louise and Martha Davis, Mary Flemming, Virginia Plant, Charlotte Adams and Hazel Fields and Ruby and Joe Roper, of Hickman, Cecil Cravens, Ardel Bryant, Roper, Pless, Clyde, Albert and James Fields, J. G. Plant, Billie, Leonard, Pinkney and Sydney Flemming and Raymond Adams. All reported a nice time.

The best dollar waists in town at Dobsons

Dee Henry and wife have a fine new girl at their home. The little Miss arrived Monday of last week.

The newest in Ladies ready to wear always at Dobsons

Skirts in silk and wool also wash skirts, \$1.25 and up.—Dobsons.

ORCHARD TOPICS

ANNUAL AND BIENNIAL CROPS

Thinning of Fruit, With Result That Crop Is Borne Each Year, Is Most Desirable.

Judicious pruning, not only facilitates the work of cultivation and spraying but at the same time determines to a very considerable extent the fruiting habits of the tree; that is, the quantity of bearing wood which a tree carries can be modified by pruning so that it will be practically impossible for the tree to retain more fruits



Low-Headed Tree.

In any given season than the root is capable of supplying with a proper amount of nourishment. With such a balance between the fruit-bearing wood of the tree and its root system maintained, biennial crops will be less likely and annual crops will be more common. Orchardists in general are coming to believe that the reason for the biennial crop in many orchards is due to the fact that during the crop year the trees are allowed to overbear and that their vitality is therefore so much reduced that it is impossible for them to carry a satisfactory crop the succeeding year. The thinning of the fruit, with the result that a crop is borne each year, has convinced practical growers that overbearing is the cause of the biennial fruit production.

SPRAY FOR PEACH LEAF CURL

Diseased Foliage Characterized by Thickened, Distorted and Wrinkled Condition.

(By E. P. HOLLISTER, Connecticut Experiment Station.)

Peach leaf curl has been very prevalent in many sections this season. The diseased foliage is characterized by a thickened, distorted and wrinkled condition of the foliage. The affected leaves vary in color, sometimes being grayish, or they may become bright colored. The effect of the disease is to weaken the trees because the function of the foliage is impaired. On badly affected trees the fruit itself may drop.

The control is by thorough spraying with lime-sulphur solution in the spring, making the application at least two weeks before the buds start growth. It is too late to do anything for affected trees this year. The grower who is now having trouble with the leaf curl can do nothing but resolve to spray carefully next spring before the leaves come out.

GREATEST GROWTH OF TREES

Manner of Cutting Back Must Be Studied to Preserve Symmetrical Development Desired.

It is well known that orchard trees in general tend to make their greatest growth near the extremity of the leading branches. In other words, the leaders are the strongest growers and it is frequently a difficult task to stimulate lateral branches to grow sufficiently to preserve a symmetrical development in the tree. The manner therefore, of cutting back the annual growth on the various parts of the tree must be carefully studied in order to preserve the symmetrical development desired. In removing the annual growth from pyramidal trees it should be the aim to cut back to an inside bud each year. This will tend to make the growth of the tree more upright and more compact, while with a vase-formed tree it should be the object to cut to an outside bud each year.

RULES FOR PRUNING

Rules to be observed in pruning old apple trees are:
First, cut out all crooked branches.
Second, remove all dead wood.
Third, thin out brushy areas in order to admit more light and ventilation.
Fourth, never leave a stub.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting School Items by Miss Virginia Lutten, Co. Supt.

From Jordan, Cayce, Sylvan Shade schools the pupils to receive eighth grade diplomas are: Maurice Bondurant, Truman Bondurant, Cecil Cravens, Robbie Blanford, Pattle May Sugg, All Mae Sugg, Maudine Searce, Melba Holly, Lydia Jones, Nannie Davis, Robbie Roper, Ethel Rose, John Allen Wheeler, Thelma Green, Louie Jonakin, James Marshall Alexander, Charlie Bondurant.

CAYCE NEWS.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Alice Menese Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Maggie Randle, C. L. Walker, Stone and Walker came out from Hickman to instruct us in making bandages. We hope to make a large number at the next meeting.—Mrs. Edna Alexander spent Wednesday with Mrs. Arch Oliver.—Misses Kathleen and Ruth White were in Clinton Thursday.

—Mrs. J. F. McClellan and Mrs. Fannie Jones spent Thursday with John Wilkins and family.—P. J. Oliver and Misses Eula Lee and Ethelene were here Thursday.—Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. Rufus Bircham were in Union City Wednesday.—Rev. S. A. Martin and family, of Columbus, spent Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright.—The little folks canning club met Thursday with Charlie Bondurant. Those present were Ala Mai and Pattle Mai Sugg, Louise and Estelle Wade, Myrtle B. Vardden, Myra Bell Carr and Lois Mayfield. Miss Tracy is teaching them cutting and sewing, while they are waiting for the tomato seed to come up, then they will be busy cultivating, then canning them. We hope some of them will be lucky enough to win a prize this fall. Any way they will have had some good experience.—Mary Martin is spending a few days with Maudine Searce.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns went to Oakton Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Emerson Pearlgen.—Mrs. Jane Albritton came up from Jackson Sunday to visit friends here.—Miss Emma Mayes from Union City, spent a few days with Mrs. M. E. Mayes.—Miss Annie Thomas visited Mrs. Ann McGhee at Mrs. L. Atwell's, Thursday. —The Critchfield play "The Old New Hampshire Home" came here Friday night. It was staged by home talent under the direction of the principal, Miss Nina Kimbro. The characters were well chosen and they certainly acted their parts well. Everyone enjoyed it and hope they will come again. The proceeds went to the Red Cross.—Miss Eula Wilkins was the guest of Misses Mayme and Ruth Wade Sunday.—J. A. Campbell and Elbert Taylor were in Fulton Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Otha Hammonds, of near Liberty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.—Rev. W. T. Holley and family and Mrs. Ella Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilks.—Little Edna Oliver is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Otha Hammonds.—Misses Aileen Brown and Katherine Bondurant spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Eula Roper.—P. J. Oliver and daughters, Misses Eula Lee and Ethelene and Miss Mabel Varden motored to Fulton Saturday.—Miss Jessie Campbell spent Saturday night with Misses Ora Lee, Mayme and Ruth Wade.—Miss Ora Lee Wade returned home from Jackson last week, where she has been attending school for past three years. She will leave the first of June for Bowling Green where she will take a teacher's course.—Mrs. Lottie Koonse and little daughter, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbell, have returned to her home in Missouri.—The members of the Baptist church here are very thankful for all the aid that has come from different ones in helping to pay for their building. The debt is paid. The first Sunday income has been set for the dedication. All those that have helped are given a special invitation to attend this service. All are welcome.

HAIL WAS SEVERE.

Late reports from the vicinity of Phillippy indicate that the hail storm there Tuesday played havoc with the growing crops. Many fields were laid waste, window lights broken and roofs ruined. W. A. Johnston tells us that on Choctaw plantation the hail was severe, absolutely ruining growing crops, and all will have to be replanted. Even trees were denuded of leaves, which lay under them after the storm like dry leaves in autumn.

The new Georgette waists are selling fast and are hard to get. See them now at Dobsons

Mrs. Robt. DeBow and little daughter left last week for Clarksdale, Miss., to join her husband and where they will make their future home.

Silkine crochet thread, all sizes in stock. A thread that will wash. 10c a ball at Dobsons

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

9 MORE GONE.

Boys Entrained for Indianapolis Monday Afternoon.

Nine more Fulton county boys left Monday afternoon for military service going to Indianapolis, Ind., where they report to the Engineering department. Eleven boys were notified to report, but only nine showed up. The missing men were Edgar McDaniel and J. R. C. Hawkins. The former is thought to be in government service.

The men who left were:

James B. Phelps, Jordan.
Jimmie H. Hart, Fulton.
Guy Pewett, Muskegon.
Coyle D. Buckhannon, Hickman.
Jentry A. Lattimar, Hickman.
Clardy N. Holland, Hickman.
Chas. H. Myers, Mayfield.
Henry Royer, Hickman.
Lee Gillingham, Bondurant.

The squad left in charge of Jas. B. Phelps, of Jordan, and Henry Royer, of Hickman.

John Sires, age about 66 years, and formerly of Marshall county, killed himself Sunday morning at his home near Panther Creek, in Graves county, by cutting his throat from ear to ear. The cause of the act is thought to have been bad health.

RED CROSS.

It Is Playing a Big Part in the War For Democracy.

What does it mean to you to know that your America Red Cross is supporting 50,000 French children. Sends supplies to 3,423 French military hospitals.

Provides 2,000 French hospitals with surgical dressings.
Is operating 30 canteens at the front line.

Is operating six other canteens at French railway junctions, serving 30,000 French soldiers a day.

Operates a movable hospital in four units accommodating 1,000 men.

Is operating a children's refuge in one part of the war zone, and in another a medical center and traveling dispensary, both capable of accommodating more than 2,000 children.

Has opened a long chain of warehouses stocked with hospital supplies, food, soldiers' comforts, tobacco, blankets, etc., all the way from the seaboard to the Swiss frontier.

Has warehouse capacity for 100,000 tons.

Has 400 motor cars and operates seven garages, making all repairs.

Has shipped 46 freight car loads of assorted supplies to Italy from France within two weeks after it began operating in the former country.

Had a battery of motor ambulances at the Plave front four days after the United States declared war on Austria.

Started a hundred different activities in Italy at the time that nation was in its most critical condition.

Has established five hospitals in England and operates a workshop for hospital supplies employing 2,000 women.

And that 120,000 cases of supplies have been received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross from your various chapters scattered throughout the United States.

What does all this mean to you? And I have told you but a fraction of the work your Red Cross has done and is doing. It means that without this ceaseless, heroic work of the American Red Cross, we could never win this war.

Without your Red Cross thousands in Rumania would have starved to death.

Without your Red Cross Italy would never have realized that powerful support of the United States in the hour of need.

Without your Red Cross thousands of French soldiers now gallantly fighting for you at the front would have died of wounds, exposure and lack of food.

But now we must all redouble our efforts and sacrifices for our Red Cross because—a million mothers' sons are going to carry the stars and stripes to the greatest victory God has ever given to men fighting for honor and liberty.

With the help of your Red Cross your boy will win.

Rooms for Rent: Two furnished front rooms. Apply at Cottage Hotel. 5-9c



Poor Little Kiddies! Motherless! Fatherless! Starving!

Across the seas they call to us!

The call comes from little children, orphaned, homeless, slowly starving day by day, by tens and tens of thousands.

The call comes from mothers in the pillaged zones of the war. Their hearts and souls have been made numb with horror.

From all these millions of suffering human beings there comes across the seas a call for help. And because the frightful burdens placed upon our Allies this help cannot be given unless it is provided by the American Red Cross.

Another hundred million is needed. What will America's answer be? What will your answer be?

Millions of loyal Americans will pledge a part of their earnings for June, July, August, and September.

What Will You Do To Help? Red Cross 2nd War Fund May 20-27

Every cent given to Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, 10,000,000 unselfish Americans.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every war-torn Allied country.

It is there to help our soldier boys in time of need.

By helping the starving women and children in the ruined districts of France and Italy it performs a distinctly military service. A soldier who knows that Red Cross is helping his family fights with renewed spirit.

Thus does Red Cross help to win the war. Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it. The War Department audits its accounts. Your Army, your Navy, and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

To Help Win The War

This Space is Patriotically Donated by

Helm, Swayne & Amberg

NEGRO BLOCKS UNION.

The disposition of the negro Methodists is, and will continue to be for some time, the stumbling block in the way of the union of American Methodists. This was the gist of the report of the commission on unification presented to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Atlanta, Saturday. The report was signed by Bishop Warren A. Candler as chairman, and read by the Rev. Frank M. Thomas, Louisville, Ky., secretary.

Ask for Spana Vista Cigars. Five cents everywhere.

We have engaged an orchestra for "The Kaiser," which will be shown at the Crystal Monday, May 27th.

Joe Dial, one of the big planters in the vicinity of Tiptonville, and Capt. Richardson were here on business Monday.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE strengthens and purifies the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Clover Hay For Sale: Stubble clover at \$17 a ton and first crop clover at \$25. All sound, sweet, good hay.—M. E. Beasley, near Cayce on the Matt Johnson farm. 5-23p

It is about time the management of the local water works did something to improve the quality of the water supplied the patrons in Hickman. In one section of the city in particular we know the hydrants have emitted a yellow fluid, resembling strong orangeade which is hardly passable for domestic use. If we are to get orangeade, it ought to be strained and flavored.

KENTUCKY'S WEALTHIEST BOY IS A PRIVATE.

Louis Lee Haggin, of Lexington, grandson of the late J. B. Haggin, the wealthiest man in Kentucky, is drawing \$7.50 a month from Uncle Sam for his services in the army. He is a private in Hospital Unit No. 40, which was organized in Lexington and sent to Camp Zachary Taylor for training. Mr. Haggin, a son of Ben Ali Haggin, a noted owner of race horses was above the draft age and experienced difficulty in getting into the army. He made a trip to Washington to obtain permission to enlist. Mr. Haggin is acting supply sergeant but still holds the rank of private. His pay is \$30 a month, but he is married and it is compulsory for him to make an allotment of \$15 to his wife. A \$10,000 war risk insurance policy costs him \$7.40 a month. When he learned that he would draw but \$7.60 he said that he didn't know how he would "get by" on that amount. The government requires that a soldier have at least \$7.50 for himself. Private Haggin has 10 cents more than the required sum.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Irish Potatoes: Nice ones, for sale at \$1.00 a bushel, near Montgomery school house.—W. C. and J. W. Ball. 5-9p

While driving home Saturday, R. M. Isler's faithful old horse dropped dead in the harness. The animal was 22 years old, and Mr. Isler boasts that he was never struck with a whip in all the years he owned him.

CHIROPRACTIC IS A DRUGLESS HEALTH SCIENCE.

A Few Questions for You.

Is there anything wrong with your Eyes, Ears, Nose or Throat?
Have you indigestion?
Have you Pains or Lumbago, sometimes called "stitch in the back"?
Have you rheumatism or any pains of that nature?
Have you any acute inflammatory diseases?
Have you stiff joints or limbs that you cannot use naturally?
Have you a Female Disease or any Disease which relates to Sex, be it Venereal or otherwise?
Have you any disease that physicians have told you is incurable?

Have you some sickness, distention or pain for which you have tried everything without permanent relief?

If you must answer YES to any of these questions, you CANNOT AFFORD to miss this chance to know what CHIROPRACTIC has in store for you.

It will not only relieve you and make you better, but it will REMOVE THE CAUSE OF YOUR SICKNESS, pain or distress, and you will be ABSOLUTELY WELL.

Consultation free of charge at my office. 5-30c
THE FRA THOMSON, Chiropractor
Fulton, Kentucky.

W. T. Shanklin and a force of helpers left this week for Hico, Tenn., to take up a mile and a half of steel (railroad track) belonging to the Mengel Box Co., which has served its purpose, and is to be used elsewhere.

Fain Routen is home this week from Newport News, Va., visiting home folks. Soldier life seems to agree with him.

SUGAR LIMITED.

New Ruling, Effective May 15, Cuts Manufacturers' Allowance.

Manufacturers using sugar, except to make essential food products, will be put on strict rations, the United States food administration announced, in order to assure sufficient supplies for home canners and the commercial manufacturers of preserves, jams and other foodstuffs regarded as essential. The restrictions go into effect May 15 and limit the consumption by manufacturers of the less essentials, particularly confectionery and soft drinks. This entire group is allowed to use only 80 per cent of last year's requirements, and under the new plan distribution will be well policed and under a certificate system that virtually assures the elimination of fictitious names.

Manufacturers of nonedible products will be forced to go entirely without sugar.

Included in the class with confectionery and soft drinks are condiments, soda water, chocolate, candies, beverage syrups, fruit syrups, flavoring extracts, chewing gum, coca, sweet pickles, wines, cereals and invert sugar. Those who entered the business or increased their capacity after April 1, 1918, will be cut off entirely.

Manufacturers of essential foodstuffs will be permitted to use sufficient sugar to meet their full requirements. In this class come preservers and packers of vegetables, catsups and chili sauce, fruits and milk, manufacturers of jam, jelly and preserves, tobacco and explosives, apple butter and glycerin, ice cream (not including sherbets and water ices), druggists (for medicines) and producers of honey.

Ice cream is put in the preferred class to assure consumption of surplus milk supplies and thus encourage dairy interests to maintain production. Tobacco was placed in this class largely because the amount of sugar used by tobaccoists is almost negligible, the chief source of sweets being molasses.

FINE LAND FOR SALE.

On state line in Obion and Lake county, Mississippi river bottom land for sale. Near 2800 acres of rich river bottom land three to five miles from river and thoroughly protected by levees. Six miles south of Hickman, Ky. The richest soil that Kentucky and Tennessee affords. Immediately on C. M. & G. Ry., a branch of the Illinois Central running from Dyersburg to Hickman. Two stations, Bondurant, Ky., and Tyler, Tenn., on this land. Passenger service connecting with all regular main line trains. About 100 acres cleared. Will make near 100 bushels of corn per acre. I will sell at \$40 per acre provided I can dispose of the whole tract. Land which joins this affords an \$80 to \$125 gross production per acre per year. Investigate and see. It is near the S. L. Dodds fine plantations. All of the timber has just about been removed and many tenants will be glad to clear land for use of it two or three years. The same soil, same kind of cleared land in every way, in ready demand a \$80 per acre. Will make near 1½ bales of cotton per acre. Hundreds of miles from the boll weevil section. Owner is retiring. You can develop this proposition and it is without doubt the opportunity of a lifetime to make an investment double within three years. Can be bought on terms of \$10 per acre cash, balance five, seven and ten years if bought at once. You invest only \$10 per acre, let the tenant clear land for use of it two years and then land is worth \$50 to \$100 per acre, more than double before you invest more. Will accept \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of property in addition to the \$10 per acre. Tract is known as the Hale and Ward land.—Fred Featherstone, Bardwell, Ky. 5-9p

FIRST MASONIC PASSPORT.

The officers of Mayfield Masonic lodge today are preparing to forward to Dr. Ray Pryor, at Fort Moultrie, Carolina, a Masonic passport printed in three languages—English, German and French. The document gives the information that Dr. Pryor is a Mason in good standing, and any courtesies shown him will be appreciated. This is the first document of this kind to be issued to a Graves county member of the national army. His sending for this passport and a water proof case and belt denotes that Dr. Pryor is soon to go across.—Mayfield Times.

Smoke Spana Vista—only 5c.

Mrs. Heister Troutman, of Blytheville, Ark., is visiting her brother, W. T. Grissom, this week.

W. T. Grissom made a flying trip to Hollow Rock, Tenn., Sunday, where he had the pleasure of attending a Primitive Baptist foot-washing, and seeing a good many of his old neighbors and friends.

Catarrh of Stomach

Mrs. Mary Fennell, R. F. D., Pommou, Missouri, writes:

"I wish to say a few words in the praise of Peruna. I have used it with good results for cramps in the stomach. Also found it the very thing for catarrh of the head. My sister was cured of catarrh of stomach by the use of Peruna."

Mrs. E. T. Chomer, 69 East 42nd St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Peranalin best laxative on the market for liver and bowels, very good for indigestion and heart burn."

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets.

**Made Well
By Peruna.
My Sister
Also Cured**

By

PE-RU-NA



600 YEARS OLD

Noah was 600 years old before he built the ark

Don't follow Noah's footsteps; do what you plan to do NOW. If you need Furniture, Paint, Window Glass, Screen Wire, Oil Stoves, get them now as they will not be any cheaper. We carry the largest stocks of these goods and can save you money, as many items were purchased before the last big advance.

STARK & CO.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

Why Not Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



THE "YELLOW PERIL."

Some rather disquieting reports have been received of Japanese activity in China during the past few days. It seems that Japan has made more extravagant demands even than were made last year, and report is that China has granted them, being in about as good position to resist as Russia is today. Virtually the whole government of China, if reports be true, have been seized by Japan. This is alarming and brings the "Yellow Peril" up again not merely the possibility it has always been, but as a horrible probability. While there is no immediate cause for alarm, if the Japanese will train China, with her enormous man-power to military ways, the world may yet be dominated by the yellow race. At least the sweet dream of world peace after the end of the present European struggle has received a rude jolt, and even peace there may mean but a transfer of the fighting to Asia. If the world is made safe for democracy—Ex-

Wanted: Somebody who can tell more and bigger lies to German people at home, as they are getting a little bit skeptical of the Kaiser's ability to conquer the world. None-but the most up to date liars need apply. I can use an unlimited number.—The Kaiser.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Sunday after Ascension, May 12th.
Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Evensong and address 8:00 p. m.
Subject: "Back to Christ."

W. F. Renneberg, Rector.

"The Kaiser," pronounced greater in power than our President's declaration of war. SEE IT EVERY TRUE AMERICAN SHOULD.

Hugh Ed Curlin, son of H. L. Curlin and formerly in business in Hickman, left last week with the Ohio county quota for Columbia, S. C., where he will train for military service.

Dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Parties needing sugar for canning and preserving this summer cannot buy over 25 pounds for that purpose and can only secure that by pledging themselves and signing up that they will not use the 25 pounds of sugar for any other purpose than for canning and preserving.

FROST ON MAY 1st.

It is not a matter of personal knowledge, but quite a few responsible people state that Wednesday morning of last week we had frost that nipped off beans and tender garden truck. It was very slight in this immediate vicinity, but many of our exchanges report heavy damage from the frost.

Steel and copper plate engraving of all kinds.—The Courier.

Many of the citizens of the county are preparing for another tornado by digging storm cellars on their premises. A sensible thing to do; especially in view of our experiences of May 27 last year.

Congressman Barkley has introduced a bill in congress to stop the manufacture and sale of intoxicants during the war. Barkley may have made some mistakes in his political career—but this is not one of them.

McMurry Bros., of near Hickman, lost a fine mule last week, the animal dying of "mad itch." It is common for the bovine family to have this disease, but this is the first case in Fulton county of a mule or horse dying of it. The McMurrys have vaccinated the remainder of their horses against it.

COMMENCEMENT

Interesting Program Arranged For Occasion at Sylvan Shade.

The graduating exercises of Sylvan Shade school are as follows:

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at Poplar Grove church Sunday May 12, by Rev. E. P. Smith, of Martin, Tenn.

The commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium, Thursday, May 16th, with the following program:

Invocation.
Piano solo, Mrs. J. M. Linn.
Play, "No Victory Without Labor," seniors.
Prophecy, Helen Henry.
Essay, Mary Everett.
Piano Monologue, Sue Shuff.
Class Will, Ota Maddox.
Essay, Emily Maddox.
Solo, Mrs. Maiden.
Class address, Dr. R. P. Green.
Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. Underwood.
Benediction.

LIBERTY BOND ISSUES.

We have been asked by Hickman people, who purchased bonds of previous issues, if those bearing smaller rates of interest than the Third Issue can be converted. As a matter of information, we might say that there are at present issued and outstanding, four issues of Liberty Bonds, and soon there will be six issues. They are as follows:

1. The original bonds of the First Liberty Loan; these bear 3½ per cent interest and mature June 15, 1947, but are redeemable at the Government's option on or after June 15, 1932. They have a conversion privilege.

2. The original bonds of the Second Liberty Loan; they bear 4 per cent interest and mature November 15, 1942, but are redeemable at the Government's option on or after November 15, 1927. They have a conversion privilege.

3. Bonds of the second issue which have been obtained by the conversion of bonds of the first issue into bonds of the second; they bear 4 per cent interest and mature June 15, 1947, but are redeemable on or after June 15, 1932. They have a conversion privilege.

4. The original bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; they bear 4½ per cent interest and mature Sept. 15, 1928, and are not redeemable until maturity. They have no conversion privilege. The other two issues which will soon be outstanding will be 4½ per cent bonds obtained by the conversion of bonds of the first issue, and 4½ per cent bonds obtained by conversion of bonds of the second issue, into bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. They will have no conversion privilege.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM.

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so that it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lock-jaw and infections heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns. adv

MONEY NOT WASTED.

All of the money being expended for war purposes is not going to be a waste. Some of it is going to be shot away; some of it is going to be sunk at sea; some of it is going to be invested in machinery that will be useless in time of peace.

But a very great portion of it is being spent for things that will be as valuable when peace comes as now, though not so imperatively needed then—ships for instance. And as for the immense amount spent in adapting our manufacturing plants to war purposes, it is estimated that 90 per cent of our war machinery can and will be used for other manufacturing work after the war.

The invisible and intangible forces, the moral forces of the world, the soul and conscience of mankind are fighting on our side.

Tinware, Hardware, Graniteware, Glassware and all kinds of ware at Betterworth's.

50c COUNTRY SORGHUM 50c

We Have About
500 GALLONS
GOOD COUNTRY SORGHUM
On hand and have decided to close it out
AT 50c A GALLON
for quick sale.

If you have not been in to see us, come in and get acquainted.

We have an entirely new stock and will try to give you the best quality of goods at the lowest possible price.

Remember our stock is new. We have nothing that is old and shelf-worn to put off on you.

We have **THE BEST COFFEE** in town. A trial will convince you.

You "MIGHT" save money by coming to the

Hickman Cash Gro.

"The Blue Front Store"

50c COUNTRY SORGHUM 50c

MAIL FOR FRANCE.

Now that a good many Fulton county boys are getting into France, it is important that letters from home reach them promptly. Mail addressed to members of the American expeditionary force in France should have the word "American" written or spelled in full so that in the address the designation will read "American E. F." The new order is deemed necessary in order to distinguish American mail from that addressed to the expeditionary forces of other countries.

HAMPSHIRE HOGS.

I have 5 nice males, ready for service, from 100 to 150 pounds; one nice bred gilt; two nice young gilts around 100 pounds. Price right, satisfaction guaranteed.—W. E. Williams, Water Valley, Ky. 5-30p

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 10 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

For Sale: Sweet Potato, Cabbage and Tomato Plants.—Mrs. Joe Ridley.

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," direct from Broadway to the Crystal, Monday, May 27th. See it!

Perhaps it is not generally known that there is a movement on foot to present a petition to the general assembly of Kentucky asking a division of Carlisle county, yet that is the news that was given by a gentleman who is vitally interested in the proposition.—Carlisle County News.

POSTING OF STRAYS.

The affiant, R. L. Forgey, being duly by me sworn, states that one Red Cow and Calf, marked underbit and swallow fork in left ear, under half crop in right ear, was taken up by him as a stray on the premises owned by Geo. Phelps, and occupied by Roof James and on which premises said affiant had his cattle, said premises being about 9 miles west of the town of Hickman, in Fulton County, Ky., and he further states that he has not changed, defaced or altered any of the marks or brands on said animal and that said animal is of the value of \$60.00 and 1 the undersigned Justice of the Peace of Fulton County, Ky., having personally inspected said animal, appraise same at \$60.

Witness my hand as Justice of the Peace this 1st day of May, 1918.

5-30p S. M. PEWITT, J.P.F.C.

GROWING HOGS.

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good we will. Sold by F. E. Case. adv

I have plenty of coal on hand.—E. E. Reeves.

W. J. McMurry was in Union City on business Friday.

Mrs. Joe Ridley is visiting her son in Chicago. She left Saturday.

WANTED-AMERICANS!

There are 90,000,000 of us in the United States—all in the family of our own Uncle Sam.

And Uncle Sam needs money—your money—everybody's money. He doesn't ask you to give it to him; he wants to borrow and pay you interest for it.

Maybe you didn't have \$50 or \$100 to lend him in Liberty Bonds, but surely you have 25 cents. If we, all of us, buy one thrift stamp—just one stamp apiece—that is \$22,500,000, and if everyone of us buys \$4.12 worth—25 cents worth from time to time for sixteen times—that's \$370,800,000.

Your pin money does help. Doesn't it?

We don't know how much money you have—how much—how little. It doesn't matter, anyway. For it is getting to a point that every man—every woman—every boy—every girl—must make the business of helping win this war—the most important thing on earth.

Like the Liberty Bonds, the war savings certificates bear 4% interest. On January 1, 1923 each certificate will be worth \$5. These stamps are exchangeable at face value plus accumulated interest at any time between now and January 1, 1923.

You can buy from your mail carrier or at the Post Office. Buy your first one today.

This Advertisement Paid for and Donated by

R. L. BRADLEY

Be Patriotic

The United States Food Administrator has asked us to use substitutes in place of flour. Why not do it? We have all the necessary substitutes such as Barley Flour, Rye Flour, Corn Flour, Corn Meal, Etc.

Martha Washington Coffee is gaining a wider reputation every day. We are always glad to sell Martha Washington Coffee because we hear its giving absolute satisfaction.

Everything we carry is of the highest grade and any time any article doesn't prove of the best quality we will gladly refund your money.

WE STRIVE TO SATISFY.

REID BROS.

We Deliver.

Both Phones

"OVER THE TOP" WITH CHRIST

Back These Boys With Your Dollars

A War Savings Stamp Is as Secure as a National Bank Note

Both are backed by the United States Government. About the only difference is that the stamps pay you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly on January 1st, 1923.

If you are pressed for money at any time, you can cash a War Savings Stamp for its current value at any money order postoffice on ten day's notice.

War Savings Stamps are convenient and easy investments, no "red tape" and are backed by the entire resources of the people of the United States.

Every Stamp you buy helps to keep the Germans out of your own home. Every Stamp you buy brings you nearer to financial freedom.

This War Will Be Won Only When Thrift Becomes Our Watchword

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY

Hickman First Baptist Church

THE WAR'S RECOMPENSE

The original of this verse was found on an American soldier who bravely fought and as nobly died. The man is yet unknown.

Ye who have faith to look with fearless eyes
Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife,
And know that out of death and night shall rise
The dawn of ampler life.

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend the heart,
That God has given you a priceless dower,
To live in these great times and have your part
In freedom's crowning hour.

That ye may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
"I saw the powers of darkness put to flight,
I saw the morning break."

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS. NO CHANGES MADE.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Hickman Bank & Trust Co. yesterday afternoon, all of the bank's officers were re-elected, and Mrs. Christine Morris was employed as assistant bookkeeper.

The officers of this institution are: W. C. Johnson, Pres.; J. W. Cowgill, V. Pres.; W. C. Reed, Cashier; John Pyle, Asst. Cashier.

This bank's last statement, compared with those of a few years back, is tangible evidence of the substantial growth and gain enjoyed by the institution under the management of the above named officers.

GOOD-BYE, LITTLE PARK.

Carrying out orders J. F. Easley and his force cut down three big shade trees in the west end of what is known as the Railroad Park (N., C. & St. L.) yesterday, preparatory to opening up a wagon road on the east side of the depot. Of course, this further circumscribes the narrow bounds of the little public plot. Although the city has furnished some of the ground and citizens installed a nice fountain, it would seem the hope of having a well-kept little park must be abandoned. Other towns have parks—but, then Hickman will stand for any kind of a deal; otherwise, they would insist on a depot instead of what we have.

The following marriage licenses were issued in Obion county last week: Aubrey May to Elsie Spillers, E. R. Kirk to Camille Caldwell, Albert Ellis to Helen Hancock, R. S. Kellogg to Dortha Perdue C. A. Birmingham to Ethel Walker.

Mrs. J. O. West is now out of danger and improving slowly from an attack of pneumonia.

COMPLIMENTS TEACHER.

Speaking of Mrs. Lula B. Smith, who has been elected as one of the teachers in our public schools for next year, the Clinton Gazette says:

"Mrs. Smith has the distinction of having been the only woman County Superintendent this county ever had. To her untiring efforts, more than to any other one cause, we owe the establishment of our High School. She taught the first High School pupils in the little room over the butcher shop and that little class of six or more pupils formed the nucleus from which the present big school has grown. We are glad to welcome her back to this part of the State and most heartily congratulate the school board on its selection of her as a teacher."

Mrs. P. W. McKeel, of Mayfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Wilson.

Atty. Sam Crossland, now of Tulsa, Okla., was here this week attending court.

The few remaining members of the Hickman Gun Club held a meeting one evening last week and decided to become defunct, donating whatever cash they have on hand to the Red Cross.

Nicaragua has declared war against Germany and her allies. The entry of the Central American republic into the war makes the twentieth antagonist arrayed against the Teutonic allies.

President Wilson's proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as "Red Cross week" was issued Tuesday. The President calls upon the American people to contribute generously to the second \$100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home.

FULTON FAIR THIS YEAR FOR BENEFIT RED CROSS.

Edwin C. Rice, Chairman of the Fulton Chapter Red Cross, writes us that Fulton will attempt to hold her fair this year for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mr. Rice referred us to an article enclosed (which he failed to enclose) probably giving dates, etc. This will be announced later, when we receive this information.

BABY GIRL DIED TUESDAY.

Estelle, the little four year old daughter of Jas. A. Calhoun and wife, of East Hickman, died Tuesday, after a short illness of pneumonia.

RAIL PARK AT AUCTION.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Hickman Athletic Association Friday night, it was decided to sell their property east of town known as the ball park. It is to be sold Saturday, May 11, at 2:30, to the highest bidder. The sale will be held at the Percy Jones corner. Terms: One third cash. The committee in charge of the sale is Syd. L. Dodds, H. L. Amberg and C. G. Schlenker.

HAZELGROVE EXONERATED.

L. S. Hazelgrove, the railroad man at Fulton, who was arrested on a charge of disloyalty, has been exonerated.

The Fulton Leader says: "The government introduced all the evidence it had and from the statement of the Assistant United States District Attorney to Commissioner Eskridge it would appear the government has no case against Mr. Hazelgrove and the matter is ended. The sentiment of the spectators who heard the case was that the government had utterly failed to make out any sort of case."

TUNIC FROCK OF SERGE



A tunic frock of serge, embellished with narrow bands of silk embroidery at the waistline and small, cloth-covered buttons, shows that it is minded to follow the modes for spring in every particular. It has a narrow underskirt, an irregular tunic and a semi-fitted bodice. A collar of embroidered batiste brightens the neck opening.

Children's Educator slippers at Dobson's

Barefoot sandals for the "kiddies" at Dobson's

Solid leather slippers for ladies \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 at Dobson's.

Mrs. Harry Stubbs, of Blodgett, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Jackson.

C. E. Davis, of Louisville, was here Wednesday on business with the Mergel Box Co.

Carnations for Mother's Day \$1.50 a dozen. Roses \$2 and \$3 a dozen.—Miss Frankie Reid.

W. J. Cartwright informs us that Rev. Brown, of the Cayce neighborhood, will preach at Spring Valley on next Sunday at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody invited.

Famine and disease are raging throughout Persia. So intense is the hunger among the people that they have been driven to eat dogs and even practice cannibalism. Through relief societies America already has done much for these oppressed people.

The decision of Director General McAdoo regarding the recommendations of the Railroad Wage Commission said to have proposed a 20 per cent. average increase in pay for all classes of railroad employees, will soon be made known, according to information from well-informed quarters.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term Convened Here Monday.
Only One Murder Case.

Fulton Circuit Court convened in Hickman Monday for a two weeks' term—one week here and one at Fulton branch court. Judge Bunk Gardner is presiding, with Hon. Ben S. Adams, Commonwealth Attorney, prosecuting. Quite a few out of town attorneys are in attendance.

There is a large docket for the present term, but in the main, the cases are of minor importance, only one murder case being in the lot. It will be remembered that on account of bad weather, the January term was postponed.

Cases disposed of thus far are as follows:

Jas. Kirk, uttering forged note, bond forfeited and case continued.

Robt. Sanford, murder, continued.

Marvin Shroate, violating local option law. Case filed away, defendant being in the army.

Homer Johnson false swearing tried and acquitted.

Elzie Glidewell, breach of the peace, submitted and fined \$10.

Lee Salmon, submitted to breach of the peace and fined \$10.

Lloyd Langston, carrying concealed deadly weapons, filed away.

G. B. Terrett, injuring property (fence) of another, continued. Attachments issued for all witnesses in this case.

Joe Allen, common nuisance, fined \$5; furnishing whiskey on election day, two cases, fined \$25 in each case; drawing deadly weapon, fined \$50.

Allen Archie, breach of the peace, fined \$10.

Jess Cheaves, breach of the peace, fined \$10.

Virgil Roberts, disposing of mortgaged property, filed away. Roberts is in the army.

Chas. Lorraine, carrying concealed deadly weapon, fined \$50 and ten days in jail.

Vincennes Bridge Co. vs. C. L. Walker, continued.

C. T. Bondurant vs. Union Cotton Co., continued.

Hickman Bank & Trust Co. vs. J. B. Beasley, continued.

Turk Wilson Gro. Co. vs. J. W. White & Son, continued.

L. M. Bushart vs. County of Fulton, continued.

C. T. Bondurant vs. C. M. & G. Ry., dismissed settled.

Mrs. Emma McKeel vs. G. B. Terrett, judgment for \$282.70.

Peter Durrett vs. Viede Durrett, judgment for \$150.

Hickman Building & Loan Association vs. Lou Freeman, settled.

Dahne-Walker Milling Co. vs. C. T. Bondurant, judgment for defendant.

Jolly Hoop Co. vs. C. E. Barney, judgment for Barney for \$144.52.

The case of Julian Choate vs. C. M. & G. Ry., is on trial today.

Up to last night the grand jury had returned three indictments.

The juries are as follows:

Petit Jury.

R. A. Stille, J. W. Crawford, W. H. Baltzer, W. P. Felts, S. N. Sweeney, J. H. Russell, W. T. Bondurant, H. A. Campbell, W. B. McGehee, J. D. Davis, Pat Freeman, H. H. Coulter, H. L. Williams, Till Harrison, W. J. Willingham, W. G. Anderson, J. W. Flynn, D. R. Hughes, J. R. Jeffry, R. Parham, Gus McCary, Jake Wiley, A. Minetree.

Grand Jury.

P. E. Mangold, L. B. Abernathy, Ed Parham, W. B. Cole, Clarence Owens, J. H. Pollock, J. R. Pruett, A. T. Bynum, L. J. Clemmons, W. A. Webb, W. H. Rice, M. A. Stoker.

BRADLEY—HICKS.

Alvin Hicks, age 32, and Miss Oma Lee Bradley, age 19, two popular young people of west of town, were granted license Saturday to wed. The groom is a son of C. C. Hicks, and the bride a daughter of Jno. B. Bradley.

New George waist, popular prices, at Dobson's.

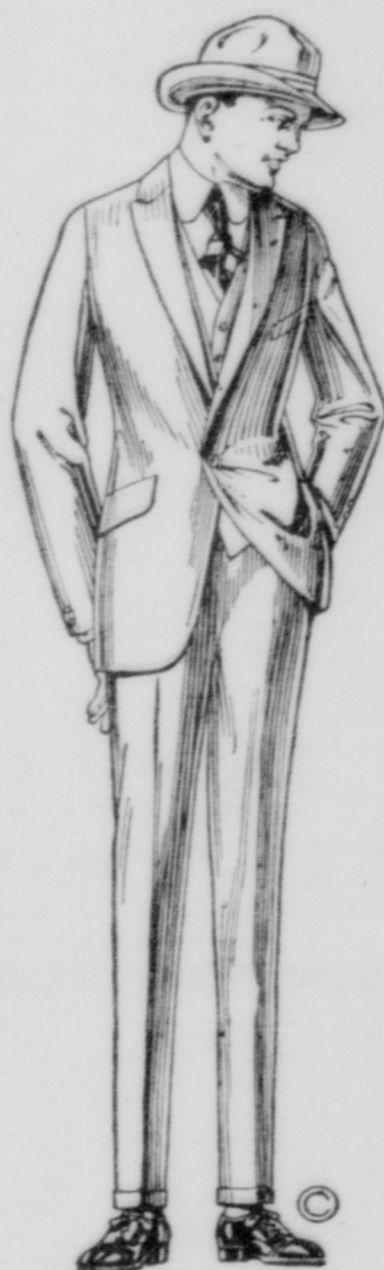
Wanted: Young man under draft age to learn electrical work.—Home Telephone Co.

Pop Corn Wanted: Must be shelled and well matured. Highest cash price.—Berry's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blow were in Dyersburg last week for the purpose of having their little daughter's tonsils removed.

Mrs. H. M. Crain's music class will give a recital at the First Baptist church Friday evening, May 10th, at 8:30. The public is invited. There will be no charge for admission. Those taking part will be: Evelyn Shaw, Juanita Brooks, Mildred Threlkeld, Dorothy Naylor, Lucile Roper, Mary Julia Tipton, Marjorie Roney, Lois Choate, Woodard Tipton, Kathryn Tipton, J. C. West, Virginia Crain, Henry Roney, Miss Effie Bruer.

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HELP!

Under present conditions, delivery service is extremely hard to maintain, and we respectfully ask the co-operation of our patrons to the extent of sending their orders in as early as possible. Our delivery boy leaves on his first trip at 8:30 in the morning, and if you would receive your groceries EARLY, kindly get your order to us before that hour.

This week we have a nice line of fruits:

**ORANGES,
APPLES,
GRAPE FRUIT,
STRAWBERRIES,
ETC.**

And remember that our bulk cakes—17 different kinds—go fine with strawberries.

Choice fresh meats of all kinds, as well as a large, well selected stock of groceries of every description.

Phone us (but please phone early.)

Ellison Grocery & Hdw. Co.

50 MEN IS PROBABLE QUOTA FOR THIS COUNTY.

Another call has been made for 233,000 men for the month of May. Kentucky's quota is placed at 6,200 men. On a basis of former calls, draft officials expect Fulton county to be called upon to furnish approximately 50 selectmen from Class one. These figures, however, are not official, as the board is not yet in possession of orders from the Adjutant General's office.

COTTON IN THE WAR.

A twelve-inch gun disposes of a half bale of cotton with every shot fired.

A machine gun in operation will use up a bale of cotton in three minutes.

In a naval battle like that off Jutland from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds a minute are consumed by each active war ship.

It takes more than 20,000 bales a year to provide absorbent cotton to staunch and bind the wounds of the injured.

One change of apparel for all the troops now engaged in the war represents 1,000,000 bales.

One hundred thousand bales will be required to equip our proposed airplane fleet if cotton, as may be necessary, supplants linen for wings.

This country is now turning nearly 1,000,000 bales a year into explosives alone.

GOOD LINES IN WOOL SKIRT



Given a smart blouse and well-fitting skirt the woman who knows how to wear them will command admiration of a kind and degree not given to less practical clothes. She will look "fit" to meet any demands the day may make upon her and refreshingly neat.

The separate skirt shown above is an indistinct plaid in a woolen fabric. Its charm lies in perfect fit more than anything else, but buttons in two sizes call attention to its good lines.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR.

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons, and

Barefoot sandals for the "kiddies" at Dobsons.

Miss Ola Whitfield, of New Madrid, is visiting Mrs. Belle Ellis.

Mrs. Sid Small, of Trenton, Ky., returned home Saturday, after a visit to her cousin, Karl Talley, and wife.

Dee Reid, of the firm of Reid Bros., who, in response to the government's appeal for skilled men, volunteered as a steersman, received a call Tuesday to report to Camp Laurel, Maryland, on May 17th. This work, as the name would indicate, has to do with handling of vessels.

Bargains in Suits and Coats

With the price of cloth soaring and every expense of production higher than ever before we're offering our entire stock of high grades

Suits and Coats

at prices that mean a real economy for you to buy NOW. Styles are suitable for fall wear as well as now, and prices will be very much higher this fall.



The Suits

Are smartly tailored for street and dress wear, Navy Blue, handsome Checks, Tan, Grey, in in Serge, Gabardine, Poplins, Etc.

Were \$15, \$25 to \$35.

NOW \$11.25, \$18.75 TO \$26.25

The Coats

The Coats are suitable for summer and early fall wear and are made so becomingly that every woman will want one. The prices are very attractive.

Were \$15, \$18 to \$30.

NOW \$12, \$14.40 TO \$24.00

New Spring Waists



The models in Georgette, Crepe de chine, and Wash Silks,

At \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$8.00

"Wirthmor" and Welworth Waists at \$1.00 and \$2.00

the best values in the world for the money. New Styles received every few weeks.

Millinery Bargains

No lady will want to make her old do when she sees what becoming hats she can buy here at such low prices.

Extra values in Colored Hats. We reduce to close out at once.

Summer Millinery

New white trimmed Sailors and shapes. Newest styles for Summer.



New Floor Coverings

Attractive Rugs That Will Brighten Up The Home. All Reasonably Priced, Too.

We are now showing the best makes and grades that will add greatly to the appearance and comfort of your home.

Rugs (9x12 feet)

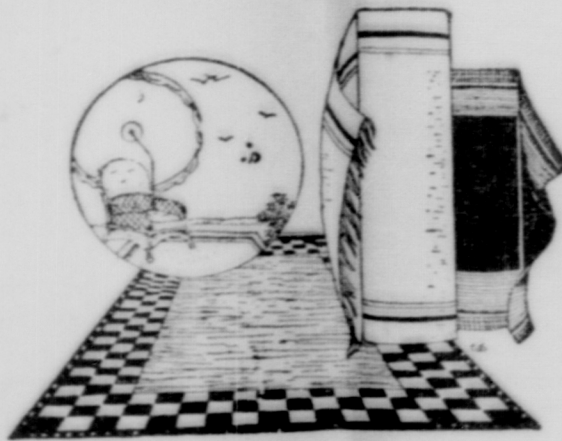
Axminster, Velvet and Brussel Rugs in floral, figured and floral designs

\$18.50, \$25, \$30 to \$40.

SUMMER RUGS

9x12 feet and smaller rugs, wool and fibre. \$2.50 to \$14, according to size.

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WINDOW SHADES

Our assortment of these servicable articles are greatervariety in size, color and material, but all of the best qualities and very reasonable prices.

MATTINGS

While mattings are getting very scarce we are able to offer a good stock both China and Jap Goods.

Per Yard - 25c, 35c and 50c

WINDOW SHADES

In 36 inch widths up. All grades. Both Solid Green and Duplex. Prices 65c, 85c, \$1.25 and up

Every Thrift Stamp you buy
Gives The Hun a Black Eye.
Four Shots for a Dollar.

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"A Safe Place to Trade"

A Quarter a Day
To Keep The Hun Away.
Buy a Thrift Stamp.

GROUND TO DEATH.

Russell Bush, aged 21, was ground to death between the wheels of a freight train just above Bardwell during the early hours of Sunday morning.

He had been working in Cairo and boarded a freight train for Bardwell, his mangled body being found by assistant section foreman Will Jennings. He leaves a wife and two children.

This week we publish the first monthly statement of County Treasurer W. C. Reed, as required by a late ruling of the Fiscal court.

Courier for three months, 40c.

PROHIBITION BILL UP.

A war prohibition bill which would prohibit interstate shipment not only of intoxicating liquors but of materials intended for their manufacture as well, was introduced by Representative Randal, of California. Mr. Randal said the measure, if enacted, would reduce the output of the big breweries 90 per cent.

Miss Mary Sue Walker returned to her home at Union City, Monday after a visit with Miss Annie Helm Ellison.

Silkine crochet thread, all sizes in stock. A thread that will wash. 10c a ball at Dobsons

CALL MORE DOCTORS.

Thousands of doctors and surgeons throughout the United States will be urged to enroll for service in the army and navy. The Medical Board of the Council of Defense plans to call on cities to furnish most of the men needed. State committees will canvass the field and make up lists of names. Kentucky's quota is 100.

A large seed house is being built as an annex to the Dodds Electric Gin equipment. L. N. Gregory is handling the job.

W. H. and R. O. Hester, of Mayfield, are attending court here this week.

WOULD REVISE CREED.

The Methodist conference at Atlanta went on record as urging laity rights for women members of the church, changing the words in the creed reading "Holy Catholic Church" to "Church of God" or "Universal Church." The committee on revivals decided, however, to recommend that the words be changed to read "Christ's Holy Church."

An intensive house-to-house campaign will be waged in Kentucky during the week beginning Monday, June 3, to push the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

The Commencement Sermon for the Hickman High School will be delivered by Rev. T. C. Ragsdale, D. D., of Nashville, Sunday, May 12th, at the Court House at 11:00 a. m.

The program is as follows:

March—A. Holleander.
Doxology.
Prayer—Rev. E. L. Miley.
Hymn—486.
Scripture lesson—Rev. W. F. Renneberg.
Anthem—"Rejoice, The Lord is King."
Sermon—Dr. Ragsdale.
Prayer—Rev. H. M. Crain.
Hymn—72.
Benediction—Rev. H. M. Crain.

SERVICE IS ROTTEN.

It seems the petition sent from Hickman to R. R. Director McAdoo, asking that our mail service be improved, has come to naught. At the same time, the service becomes less satisfactory. Last week, for instance, it required three days for the package of Couriers to go from Hickman to Cayce—a distance of ten miles. Lack of rail facilities and apparent incompetency in handling mail is bringing about an almost intolerable state of affairs. The same also applies to express service; and local freight is the last resort. Even the handling of baggage is bad. A traveling man here this week says he checked a parcel from Cairo to Union City, and it was put off and remained at Clinton two days.

There is no excuse for this kind of business.

BIRTHDAY GATHERING.

Sunday was the seventh birthday of little Miss Lillian Grissom and in celebration thereof, her mother, Mrs. W. T. Grissom, invited a number of the little folk to help make merry on the beginning of this, her eighth year. As the little ones gathered they joined in out-door games until they were called into the house to hunt stars for the starless flag. Then came the apple-bobbing. Some little faces went to the bottom of the pan without success, while others caught the apple with it any trouble. After all had tried for an apple they were invited to the dining room where a sherbet course was served. They then played until time called them home. Those present were Little Misses Jessie B. and Mary Lee Stovall, Alice and Evaline Caldwell, Mary Frances and Laverne Powell, Louise Cooley, Marguerite and Mossie Bell Argo, and Blanche Baker, of Clinton, Masters Raymond Wright, and Maime and Thomas Pearson. Misses Lula and Carrie Baker, of Clinton, Agnes Mills and Katherine Argo were game-masters. All of the little ones seemingly had a good time.

FARM FOR SALE.

178½ acres of good farm land lying north of the State Road in ½ mile of Cayce, Ky. (This farm is west of M. & O. Ry.) This farm has a good dwelling, barn and out buildings and everlasting water supply. About 165 acres of this land is in cultivation and will grow wheat, corn, cotton and hay. At present most of this farm is in clover.

Terms: This property, if bought at once, will be sold 1-3 cash, balance at 6 per cent, ten years time. Will make other terms if necessary to make sale.

If you are looking for an ideal farm please don't pass this one up until you have made an investigation as that will cost you nothing and may prove to be the turning point of your life.

If you are interested see me and do it NOW.—A. W. HENRY, Hickman.

DeWitt Ayers was here from New Madrid last week.

Mrs. Margaret Reid is visiting Miss Mabel Truby in Nashville.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter has been very sick with pneumonia this week.

Mrs. Mabel Smith has returned to New Madrid after a short visit here.

Mrs. E. Dobson has returned from an extended visit to Indianapolis, Chicago, Nashville and other points.

Herbert Langford is here from Florence, Ala., this week, visiting home folks, J. H. Langford and family.

Dr. T. C. Ragsdale, pastor of McKendree Church, Nashville, will deliver the commencement sermon for the Hickman, Ky., high school at the 11:00 o'clock hour on the second Sunday in May. A rare treat is in store for the Hickman people.—Nashville Ex.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. adv

FI FI IS CANCELLED.

Some time ago it was announced the High School pupils would play "Fi Fi" here at a future date. The director of this play, however, was called into military service and was forced to cancel all engagements—which included Hickman. We will have to wait to see Fi Fi.

LOST: Two tickets for "The Kaiser." Bring one to me and keep the other, as I want you to see it at the Crystal May 27th.—Madame R.

The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin, will be shown at the Crystal one day only—Monday, May 27th.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday, May 12th:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League at 8:00 p. m.
Sermon at 8:45 p. m. by Dr. T. C. Ragsdale, of Nashville. The other congregations of the city are cordially invited to worship with us and thus help us to do honor to our distinguished visitor.

The doctors of Carlisle county have raised the price on professional services. Visits cost 50c more and obstetrical cases from \$10 to \$15 when cash is paid, or \$17.50 when the fee is charged.

KENTUCKY WILLS TO WIN THE WAR

PEOPLE DISPLAY THE RIGHT SPIRIT TO HELP BOYS AT FRONT.

ARE WILLING TO SAVE WHEAT

Food Administrator Delighted With Splendid Enthusiasm of Blue-Grass State To Give Up Men, Money and Food For Liberty's Cause.

—Louisville, Ky.

Telling blows against the Germans are being struck by the Food Army of Kentucky—the army which includes all the farmers of the country, all the city people who are raising war gardens, and all the people in both city and country who sit down to three square meals a day. All parts of the state are represented in the army raised by the Food Administration and which, under the banner reading "Food Will Win the War" is conducting the big Spring Offensive against waste at home and hunger and want in the ranks of the Allied soldiers and their dependents.

Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett is pleased at the work being done. Kentucky is a hard state to reach, but it can be reached, and it has been reached. Mr. Hoover's admonition, "Food Will Win the War," is being heeded, and President Wilson's injunction to "enlist in the service of the Food Administration" is being followed unreservedly.

Every county in the state has a Food Administrator. Any mill, any merchant, any farmer, any consumer troubled by a vexing technical regulation can get his troubles removed, or settled, by going to the nearest county seat. And the administrators without exception report a willingness to cooperate which is met with everywhere.

"If wheat is needed, wheat will be raised in my county, even though a financial loss is entailed," is the way one administrator put it in conversation recently. "Then if it is necessary the people who raise it will sell it all, so our soldiers and their associates in arms can get it, and themselves eat cornbread all the year."

Something of that same spirit has been manifested both by producers and consumers everywhere in Kentucky. Mr. Sackett was not at all surprised at the composure with which the latest wheat-saving regulation was promulgated, for this very reason. The latest regulation says no person must eat more than six pounds of wheat a month, which is one and one-half pounds a week.

"And that means six pounds of all kinds of wheat products, too," one administrator explained. "It doesn't mean six pounds of bread, and then a lot of macaroni and cakes and crackers, too. It means six pounds of wheat products per person per month."

Soldiers and their families must have bread. Wheat is the only bread-making product which can be sent to Europe now. Corn would terminate during the long journey. American and Allied soldiers must have wheat bread or quit fighting; hence the Food Administration has asked the people of Kentucky to limit themselves to six pounds of wheat flour per month.

Continue Wheatless Days.

Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett advises the continuance of wheatless days. "Continued observance of wheatless days and meals will aid in keeping consumption down," Mr. Sackett said. "People are offered the alternative of saving wheat by going without entirely on certain days and meals, or by using less at all times, but I would recommend both. Saving wheat is a military necessity and individual consumption must be held to six pounds a month if we are to win the war."

"Potato Week" has been highly successful. Merchants everywhere pushed the sale of potatoes and it is believed potatoes were found on the dining table at every meal in a majority of homes. Mr. John W. Burns, of the Food Administration office in Louisville, who has had years of experience in the milling business, estimates that the people of Kentucky have saved 10,000 barrels of flour by eating potatoes during "Potato Week."

No Seizure Needed Here.

The announcement comes from Washington that the appeal to farmers of the whole United States to be patriotic and bring all their wheat to market has met with an unsatisfactory response in some sections of the country that has been rather distressing. It has been put in plainer words, it would read: "Some American farmers are not patriotic. They think more of getting a little extra money for their wheat than they do of the American and associate soldiers who need bread so badly."

But Washington has sent out another announcement. It is that unless the farmers market their wheat by May 1 the Government may seize it.

Kentucky farmers can not understand why such drastic action should be necessary. Kentucky farmers, realize that a farmer who holds on to his wheat when the army needs it, trying to extort more money in payment therefor, is just as heartless as the man who refuses to give a soldier a drink of water.

BOY GETS FOOT CRUSHED WHILE HOPPING TRAIN.

Melvin Foy, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foy, residing in South Fulton, was in company with a number of other boys hopping a freight train near the New Yard junction last Thursday afternoon when he fell from the train, which passed over his foot, crushing it so badly that it had to be amputated.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 35c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SWAT THE BUG NOW.

The first potato bugs have made their appearance. They have come up from deep down in the ground to help you harvest your potato crop and if you don't watch out they will get the big end of the crop. The usual remedy in this country is paris green. This is effective but there is something much better and that is arsenate of lead. Both paris green and arsenate of lead contain arsenic in about the same amount but the arsenate of lead is more finely divided and sticks better on the leaves. It should be applied either with a spraying machine or a garden sprinkler.

"The Kaiser," the picture that made New York stand up and cheer like mad, will be shown at the Crystal on Monday, May 27th.

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

I will on Monday, May 13th, 1918, that being regular County Court day, beginning at one o'clock p. m. (1:00 p. m.) sell for cash the following described property, or as much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the State, County and School taxes for the year 1917. \$1.00 added in each case for advertising. Some of this property has changed hands since assessed. Read list carefully to see if you own any of it.

BAILEY HUDDLESTON,
Collector Delinquent Taxes.

ADVERTISED PROPERTY LIST, YEAR 1917.

Fulton—White		
Description	Assessed value	Tax & Cost
Davis, E. S., town lot	\$ 600.00	7.80
James, T. D., Est, town lot	100.00	2.16
Johnson, E. C., town lot	100.00	3.56
Owen, J. T., town lot	100.00	3.56
Fulton—Colored		
Alexander, J. C., town lot	400.00	7.11
Lyons, Tom, town lot	250.00	4.49
Cayce—White		
Jordan, J. S., land	1829.00	25.49
Taylor, Mrs. Ella, land	531.00	8.16
State Line—White		
Baird, Mrs. Mattie, land	767.00	11.12
Jones, Bryant, land	230.00	6.70
Hickman—White		
Adams, Mrs. Boyd, town lot	400.00	8.77
Barnes, Alex, town lot	2000.00	39.88
Benthal, W. L., land	1003.00	14.53
Bond, G. B., town lot	2225.00	44.26
Carpenter, Mrs. G. L., town lot	50.00	1.99
Carpenter, Miss Hattie, town lot	400.00	8.76
Cole, G. A., land	383.00	9.95
Cook, Lovie, Est, land	1121.00	16.13
Drake, Mrs. Josie, town lots	550.00	11.70
Elliott, Mrs. Bettie, town lots	50.00	1.99
Graves, Howell, Heirs, land	1711.00	4.80
Hamblett, J. G. & Mrs. Will D. t. lots	750.00	18.31
Jackson, B. A., town lots	500.00	13.19
Lamb & Taylor, land	5900.00	80.65
Longuecker, Mrs. J. V., 80 acres	2832.00	42.48
Pendleton, J. H., town lots	500.00	13.41
Phelps, G. W., Est, 164 acres	2360.00	122.11
Pierce, S. S., 87 acres	1180.00	16.93
Salmon, Mrs. Fannie D., town lot	350.00	7.37
Salmon, Lee M., town lot	400.00	11.50
Shaw, Mrs. Nancy, town lot	300.00	6.72
Smith, W. D., town lot	350.00	10.52
Stacy, W. T., 15 acres	708.00	9.56
Wilson, Mrs. Vick, town lots	400.00	8.77
Wright, Mrs. Martha, town lots	400.00	8.76
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Brown, Jack, town lots	200.00	6.05
Clark, Jim, town lots	150.00	6.88
Coins, Breedy, town lots	300.00	7.88
Collier, Heirs, town lots	800.00	12.53
Fowler, H. C., town lots	225.00	6.84
Freeman, Van, town lots	400.00	7.68
Harlow, H. C., town lots	495.00	9.60
Hart, Malinda, town lots	200.00	3.80
Hill, Ed, town lots	300.00	6.29
Ingram, W. W., town lots	200.00	6.37
I. O. O. F, town lots	500.00	8.33
Masonic & I. O. O. F, lodge, town lots	2500.00	37.43
Nichols, Naunie, town lots	800.00	12.13
Sanford Heirs, town lots	300.00	5.20
Shelby, Alex, town lots	350.00	6.15
Smith, Alice, town lots	200.00	3.80
Smith, Dick, town lots	350.00	8.87
Tally, John, town lots	125.00	5.67
Thompson, Cora, town lots	250.00	6.24
Walch, Sarah, town lots	150.00	3.08
Watson, Ada, town lots	125.00	2.78
Wheatley, Horace, town lots	500.00	12.05
Wilson, Chas., Est, town lots	350.00	5.98
Wiley Heirs, town lots	300.00	5.47
Winston, Dave & Buster, town lots	100.00	4.05
Winston, Jno., land	944.00	17.19
Yates, Geo., town lots	250.00	7.90

JUDGE DAVIS NAMED TO REPRESENT FULTON COUNTY.

Judge R. T. Davis has been appointed as representative of the Kentucky Council of Defense Legal Division, for Fulton county.

His duty in this capacity will be to render assistance to soldiers and their families in the matter of claims against the government, as defined in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Rights Acts. There will be no charge made by him for legal advice in bona fide cases involving the interests of soldiers or their families in matters based on purely military claims.

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Rev. C. A. Riggs left Friday morning for Hickman, where he was called to conduct the funeral services of a former church member, F. M. Provow. —Fulton Leader.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Newt Blasse, a farmer near East Prairie, was reported to have made disloyal remarks regarding the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross and other war work. Officers brought him in to town Wednesday and were preparing to turn him over to the Federal officers at the Cape, when he asked to be allowed to apologize. He said he was sorry for his remarks and promised that his future conduct and words would be loyal. He was allowed to go with the admonition to refrain from uttering anything disloyal in the future. —East Prairie Eagle.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Hickman, Ky., April 16, 1918.
Notice of dissolution of Hickman Ferry Company.

Notice is hereby given that the Hickman Ferry Company, incorporated, is closing up its business, and will be dissolved by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, on May 15, 1918.

E. D. JOHNSON, Pres.
J. H. PICKETT, Sec'y. 5-9c

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against T. L. Jones, please file same at once with J. W. Thomas, Assignee. 5-9c

Several leading citizens are on a still hunt for the grounds upon which some young men of this city and vicinity managed to land in Class 4 of the draft. It would appear that some of them received deferred classification on grounds quite unapparent to the public—and some of the public is now interested in finding out a few things.

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